

fact the only way in which evil can be overcome. All Christendom knows that there is no other salvation for the world, and in emergencies we cannot afford to experiment with policies which may be more economical of moral values but which are quite futile in changing evil to good. If the nations wish to bring the aggressor to repentance, that is to a change of mentality, they must do so not by imposing hardship on the aggressor but by willingness themselves to bear such loss and privation as may result from their challenge to the aggression.

4. The conditions of the Cross are only fulfilled when there is complete forgiveness of the wrongdoer on the part of the challenger of the wrong. This does not mean condonation of the evil, but the enduring of undeserved suffering with entire goodwill and free of all resentment. There is indeed much undeserved suffering in life, on the part of the poor for instance, but it is not always borne with forgiveness, nor is it frequently the consequence of a challenge to sin. The Cross is the practice of that higher gallantry which bears the suffering it provokes rather than inflict it on the sinner.

Campaigning in the U.S.A.

GEORGE LANSBURY

THE campaign which Dr. Salter and myself undertook when, on April 14th, we left Waterloo for the United States proved to be one of the most instructive and interesting events in my life. I had already visited America, Canada, Russia, Germany, France and other countries in Northern and Central Europe and also Queensland, as an emigrant, over 50 years ago. This campaign was quite different from anything I had ever before undertaken; and it brought me into contact with many men and women whose friendly comradeship, courtesy and good will I shall never forget.

They worked us very hard. Sometimes the pace became rather oppressive. Always, though, we had cheering crowds at our meetings, warmth of greeting and, best of all, the fact that everybody we met was, with ourselves, engaged in a great impersonal cause, giving time, thought and energy to the task of spreading the gospel of peace, brotherhood and co-operation. Those we met were not all pacifists. Many were; but large numbers were unable to accept the F.o.R. principle of non-resistance as we believe our Lord desires we should. With this important reservation it is possible to say with truth that all the audiences I addressed believed imperialism and war are deadly evils which, unless grappled with, will plunge the world back into barbarism.

My time from April 21st till May 19th was, from the moment we landed, fully occupied with travelling, sleeping and speaking. On my tour in company with Kirby Page I visited

twenty-seven of the biggest towns in the Middle West and Eastern States, meeting all sorts and conditions of people—the President and ministers of State, governors, State judges, mayors, senators, legislators, councillors, professors of all kinds, ministers of religion belonging to every church in America and many rabbis of the Jewish faith. Women played a very big part in the work of organising the campaign, and my daughter, Mrs. Raymond Postgate, made the toil of travelling and boarding at a fresh hotel each night not only bearable but sometimes really enjoyable because of her thoughtful anticipation of all the small needs, whims and fancies of her father. I owe her a deep debt of love and gratitude. If my work was at all successful, I owe my physical fitness and mental health largely to the fact that all trouble about where, when and how I was to get from one place to another rested entirely with her.

My meetings varied in size though all were equal in attention, enthusiasm and greatness of welcome. The smallest was in Toledo on a broiling hot Saturday night. The largest was in Kansas City, Missouri, where, in the midst of storm and rain, 4,000 people assembled. Other big meetings were in New York, Washington, Cleveland, Columbus, Philadelphia, Boston, Hartford and Buffalo. At Detroit, Cincinnati, Des Moines, Chicago, Akron, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Madison, Rochester, Pittsburgh and Milwaukee, the numbers varied from 1,000 to 2,000. At Harvard University and Ann Arbor University of Michigan there were

LA ESTANCIA
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CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr. Page, as soon as they can arrange at headquarters a schedule for speaking dates in California, Oregon and Washington state, for the months of October and December, I will adjust all my other engagements to fit it. In fact, I am definitely not making other engagements, expecting to be "on the road" for the great cause at that time, and to do nothing else except get home for weekends.

The enthusiasm women feel everywhere, and men too, for this movement encourages me to hope that you will before this have found the right person to take care of the midwestern, and central western meetings. Early in February I will be in the east, and available for meetings there. It seems to me I already feel a change in the air, and hope we may hold the E.P.C. and its affiliated associations at least partly responsible. Anthony Edens response to Lloyd-George in the House a few weeks ago was in a different tone from anything England has heard in a long long time.

From Walla-Walla down to San Diego I will be available between October first and Thanksgiving. There is no immediate hurry about schedule, or no reason for not changing it as time goes on, for I am leaving all my time open.

With congratulations for the immense good you are doing, more perhaps than you can realize now, I am cordially yours,

Kathleen Norris.

July 1936.

Please
1. Send copy of this to Joe Myers
2. " " " " Fred Moon, Gorham N.H.
3. Return original to K.P.

able to send documents to be read out to the congress. It is possible that the Young Catholics will be represented independently from Germany and from Austria in any case.

In England the preparation for our delegation has gone ahead on very broad lines. The Union's Executive asked that the National Committee of the British Youth Peace Assembly, which is a body bringing together the most important of the youth organizations of this country either on a national or on a local scale, that this National Committee should act as a selecting committee for the British delegation, and that they should submit their nominations for a delegation, to consist of fifty people, to the Executive of the Union for their approval. Our delegation consists of the representatives of the four political parties, the important Christian Youth organizations, student organizations, sports organizations and also, very importantly, representatives of the Youth Peace Councils set up all over the country, so that they will be able to voice the opinion of their local council and carry back to it the decisions and reports of the congress. After the first two days, on which the congress will be addressed by famous international men and women such as Señor de Madariaga, Prof. Gilbert Murray, and Dr. Maude Royden, the congress will divide into three committees, and in these committees youth will be in complete control.

The first will deal with political issues—prevention of war and collective security. On this issue, as far as I can see, our opinion is this. We must seek out among the young delegates those who we already know are particular champions of peace and establish close relations with them. On the other hand, we must bring forward to the congress where we believe war is most likely to break out and see how we can strengthen the preservation of peace in those areas. Then I believe that we should see that our decisions and discussions on this particular question reach the young people of Germany and Italy.

On the second committee, dealing with youth and the economic order, we must raise the question of youth unemployment and see it clearly in its relation to war and peace; because while so many people talk about exchange of mandates or the extension of the mandates system, it is up to the young delegates at Geneva to raise this question—that so long as the conditions of youth are so appalling, our standard of living should be raised before they consider ways and means of re-dividing the world at the expense of the coloured people.

Then, there is a committee on the psychological and moral basis of peace. This committee will offer a platform to the young delegates who have profound religious convictions to exchange opinions and to offer ideas as to the ways and means of establishing forms of society in which we shall no longer have to go to Geneva and sit in a hall for a week on end, but we shall go to Geneva to be on the mountains instead.

The last committee of all is a committee on which ways and means of carrying out the decisions, of launching a peace crusade in every country, will be discussed.

In this country, as soon as our delegation returns, we are organizing an Assembly in Birmingham at which the delegates will be obliged to report back to an enormous mass meeting of young people in the Birmingham Town Hall. We expect every delegate to speak in his locality to every youth organization which is prepared to organize a meeting for him. We expect to run a bulletin.

If possible, I believe that we should strengthen the Youth Peace Council movement by establishing rooms in every town in which the young people could get together to hold their meetings, and maintain a bookshop. They should run physical training groups and dramatic groups so that the youth peace movement may become a many-sided movement, interesting and attracting thousands of people who are not yet sufficiently interested in the cause of peace. This must be done because the time factor is very important.

★ Dr. ALFRED SALTER—"The Emergency Peace Campaign"

Mr. Lansbury and I had the privilege recently of being invited by the Emergency Peace Campaign of the United States to undertake a six weeks' speaking tour in that country. George Lansbury was allotted to the Eastern States and I was sent away to the Middle-West. I addressed altogether about 59 meetings and did six broadcasts. I suppose that between us our voices reached a good many millions of people. You will appreciate that this Emergency Campaign Committee is an *Emergency* Campaign Committee. It has not attempted to set up a permanent organization, but its job is to co-ordinate the whole of the activities of the peace societies of the United States with the primary job of keeping America out of any war. That

is an essential part. Of course, many leading Peace Campaign people realize, as we attempted to emphasize, that if there should be another world war America is almost certain to be dragged in, and if American pacifists think that America should not be embroiled in a new world war, then their primary business is to co-operate with peace-loving peoples of other nations to prevent war breaking out.

The methods are briefly these: 300 towns were chosen as the venue for a great educational activity during the months of April and May; the same towns were to receive another broadside and attack in the autumn of this year, together with another 200 towns, increasing to 1,000 cities in the spring of next year. Teams of speakers are sent to each town—a team of three, one principal speaker and two others to deal with the organizational side and with the financial side of the agitation.

1400 West Avenue
Austin, Texas
July 1, 1936

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Mr. Kirby Page
347 Madison Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Page:

Several weeks ago I received your letter in regard to the book, "Living Creatively," which was sent to me by Miss Lyon. A day or so after receiving the book I left the city and returned only yesterday. This caused my delay in sending you a check for the book.

Enclosed you will find the check for one dollar. I certainly did appreciate your letter and also the one written by Miss Lyon.

There is a possibility of my doing graduate work at Columbia this next year, and I hope to come by and see you at that time.

Wishing you continued success in your speaking tour for the Emergency Peace Campaign, I remain,

Sincerely,

Frances Mueller

League for Industrial Democracy
112 East 19th Street
New York City

July 3, 1936.

Mr. Kirby Page,
Emergency Peace Campaign,
20 South Twelfth St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

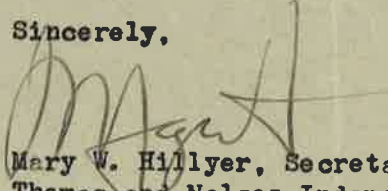
Dear Kirby:

Norman wants me to thank you for your contribution to the campaign and for your good wishes. We know how busy you are with the Emergency Peace Campaign, and all of us feel that it is to a very large degree socialist work.

I am to do the Jimmie Higgins on the Thomas and Nelson Independent Committee, and I hope very much that you will consent to be a member. Will you ask Ray Newton if he would also accept? We want to have a special peace group of the Committee. A number of persons have already accepted and include - Robert Morss Lovett, Dr. John Haynes Holmes, Reinhold Niebuhr.*et*

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely,


Mary W. Hillier, Secretary
Thomas and Nelson Independent Committee

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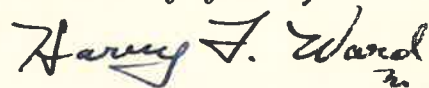
UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
BROADWAY AT 120TH STREET
NEW YORK

July 3rd, 1936

Dear Kirby Page:

It is not a question of "reasonable interpretation". The issue is simply that the position of New America and of myself are incorrectly stated. Since this is contrary to your own desire, the simple way to remedy it is to insert a slip in the remaining copies of the pamphlet at the page in question, containing a brief statement by me of the real position of New America and myself. This can be done within the compass of a single slip the same size as the page.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Harry F. Ward". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small flourish at the end.

Harry F. Ward

Mr. Kirby Page
347 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

(Dictated but signed in Dr. Ward's absence)
Copy sent to Mr. Sherwood Eddy

WILLIAM F. COCHRAN
411 NORTH CHARLES STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

July 6, 1936

*Twice
Return to Myers*

Mr. Kirby Page
Emergency Peace Campaign
20 S. 12th St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Kirby:

It was very pleasant to hear from you and to hear of the Christian Youth enrollment.

I have just been reading for the second time Stanley Jones' book "Christ's Alternative to Communism". It is very stimulating.

I look forward to reading your new book when it comes out. *I have read it triumphantly*

I wish you might be able to look me up again when we get back in the fall but that your visit might not have to be prompted by the probable hope of engaging my further support of the Emergency Peace Campaign. I am ^{definitely} not going to ~~definitely~~ go in any further on that project. Anything further I do this year in the Peace Movement or next year, will have to be for our own National Council, so leave me out of your plans, please, in the future.

Yours very sincerely,

W. F. Cochran

WFC:p

Star Route 4, Bath, Maine
July 6th

Dear Kirby,

On my return from a conference I find your good letter of June 30th. First of all let me congratulate you on all the good work you are doing and have done in this E. P. C. You are doing a great work. I do not pretend to be able to make any suggestions which are necessarily valid since you know more of the inside of the entire campaign than I do. I give the following for what it is worth and I think all these suggestions you have already had.

It seems to me that it is a waste of money to have three speakers at a meeting. I think it scares the audience away and nothing is accomplished that could not be done by two speakers.

2- I think it is foolish to make a speaker go any further from home than possible. Save money by keeping your speakers near their home state. If a prophet is not without honor save in his own home surely you could choose the next state for him rather than 500 miles away.

3- It seems to me rather than spend all the money raised at once that a conservative program should be worked out to last let us say two years using the money already raised on a two year program so that we could be sure ~~it would last~~ the campaign could go on for that period. As additional money came in the program could be enlarged. In other words begin small and build up not vice a versa.

4- I am inclined to think that educational work done thru labor and other groups is more effective than a lot of meetings with just speaking. I think our Religion and Labor Foundation could also help in a program if you could afford to pay for a man in our office which I presume you cant. We have the strong support of labor now.

In regard to what I shall do at the end of next year, I do not know. My inclination is to take another teaching job if one presents itself altho I have considered doing "free lance" work as I take it you are doing. If you have any advice to offer, I should be

glad to have it. I expect to go down and see the Friends Service

Committee during the summer and talk over what they have to offer.

~~We expect~~ I expect publicity will break in my case some time in November unless the authorities get scared and rescind their action which I doubt very much they will do. In the meanwhile the matter should be kept confidential to the extent of not breaking it in the press anywhere.

Cordially,

John D. Davis

If you can't come, stop off

see us.

General Hospital,
San Bernardino, California,
July 6, 1936.

Dr. Kirby Page,
La Habra, California.

Dear Dr. Page:

I have learned from Dr. Cranston of Redlands University that you might be in this part of the country at least part of the summer and as I am going to be here all summer I should appreciate it if I might have a talk with you sometime, although I realize that you are very busy. I had the pleasure of hearing a very fine sermon you delivered at Chicago University a few years back which I still remember with pleasure. I do not wish to see you out of mere curiosity, however, but for advice. I am a professor of the social sciences at the college at Bowling Green, Ohio, and am interested in work with young people and especially in the peace movement. We have met with considerable opposition in the town and even on the campus in our work, and while I am not enrolled in the Emergency Peace campaign, I wish to make a real contribution to the work this winter. I am to have a study club with the Woman's Club of the town, and I wish to have a student group, too. I should appreciate some guidance in how to proceed, so that I can accomplish something worthwhile without having my work ruined by being labelled communist, as the town and school are exceedingly conservative but not particularly religious. I hope I may have the pleasure of talking

with you sometime this summer. I expect to be in Los Angeles this coming week and will be there again later in the year. With best wishes I am

Very truly yours,

Ruth Bourne

Ruth Bourne.

July 6, 1936.

My dear Mrs. Gray:

I was greatly shocked to learn from your telegram that the doctor has ordered a rest cure, and if I had known this in advance, would never have dreamed of suggesting an appointment just now. I do hope that all of you manage to get a good rest and that you have a rewarding summer together. Sometime early in the fall Ray Newton and I will get in touch with you in the hope that it will be convenient for you to see us.

I am leaving tonight for California. It has been necessary to concentrate on the Emergency Peace Campaign to such a degree that I have been away from home most of the time during the past six months. Our son and daughter are enrolled in Whittier College in Southern California. For four years our son was compelled to be in Arizona for his health, and it is desirable that he stay in the West. For this reason we moved our home to California. It really is a delightful place to live, but unfortunately the distances are so great that I must be away for long stretches of time. I now expect to be home for two months and we are anticipating a joyous experience together.

My friendship with Harold and Laura has been so affectionate and intimate that I am eager to know you folks better.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Philip Gray,
Greensboro, Vt.

KP/L
Encl.

July 8, 1938.

Mrs. Edith L. Peck,
R. D. 2,
Jefferson, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Peck:

Let me thank you for your important letter. I am glad indeed to know that you are so keenly interested in a National Peace Department. As you doubtless know, the idea was suggested about a hundred years ago by Dr. Rush of Philadelphia. It has been advocated intermittently ever since. I do not know the exact number of copies of my pamphlet, A NATIONAL PEACE DEPARTMENT which have been circulated, but it is a very large number. Keep up your good work!

Cordially yours,

KP/L

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July 7, 1936

AIR MAIL

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

I was expecting you to be back in the office here over the weekend before starting west or I would have forwarded to you sooner the letters which require your personal attention. When I learned from Babette yesterday that you are already on your way to Kansas City (when she asked where she could reach you there) I immediately arranged to have your mail forwarded to La Habra.

Harold Fey telephoned from New York this morning that the Riverside Church had just inquired of his office whether the Ministers' Retreat at the Riverside Church in March would occupy one or two days and whether it would be March 3rd or 4th or both. Apparently your last letter to Fosdick about this matter had not been relayed on to the custodians of the calendar. It was my understanding from that letter that the Retreat would occupy only one day, and that that day would be March 4th. I so informed Harold. If I am in error about this, it would be well for you to write to both Harold and the Riverside Church about this matter.

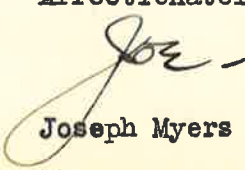
The enclosed letter from George W. Truett and the one from Mrs. Reinhardt you will want to see.

Can you help us locate the carbon copies of the letter you sent to Zona Gale? She cannot go on the Royden tour, and when we tried to find the carbons of your letter so that we could duplicate it to Mrs. Dorothy Canfield Fisher it was nowhere to be found after the most careful searching in our files. Did you take it with you by some chance?

I not, you will have to write Mrs. Fisher a new letter.
Fred went to Nashville, Tennessee on Sunday night to help Miss Rumbough in getting the Southern office off to a good start.

You've earned a good vacation, and I hope you take it and enjoy it.

Affectionately,


Joseph Myers

JM:C

July 7, 1936.

Dear Harry:

In reply to your letter of July 3rd, I shall be glad indeed to have you call my attention to any error in fact. You understand, of course, that we have sharp differences of opinion and give varying interpretations. However, if I have made an error in statement of fact, I shall be glad to have you call this to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Harry F. Ward,
Union Theological Seminary,
Broadway and 122nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

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740 RUSH STREET
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Mr. Kirby Page
347 Madison Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Page:-

As you know, The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church has acted and Kirkpatrick and Geer are out of the picture. For the present I have been temporarily charged with the administrative leadership of young people's work in an attempt to coordinate all of the youth agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

As would be expected, both Kirkpatrick and Geer have been perfectly marvelous and in the current issue of The Epworth Herald they are taking the statement of The Board of Education at its face value and commending the youth of the church to the new program.

The general committee in charge of planning the National Conference of Methodist Youth unanimously voted to invite Kirkpatrick and Geer to continue on the committee and they are of course giving most valuable suggestions.

We feel that in this crisis moment in the life of our church we must go straight ahead with the present aims and objectives of our department and do everything we can to conserve all lines of liberal leadership. To this end our committee, after unanimous vote, asked me to write to you concerning your possible presence in our Conference which will be held at Berea College in Kentucky, September 2-6.

For Wednesday evening September 2 we had booked Dr. Tittle. He cannot be present in person but is willing to either broadcast a message or phone a message to be broadcast in the auditorium from Denver, Colorado.

Acting upon this idea we are endeavoring now to arrange a nationwide radio hookup hoping that we may be able to present Dr. Tittle not only to the youth present in the meeting but to the Methodist church in general.

Dr. Tittle's subject is "The Significance of Jesus Christ for These Times."

I am quoting now from the minutes of our meeting of yesterday:

Mr. Kirby Page - 2.

"If this proves impossible (the nationwide radio hookup) that there be a fifteen minute hookup by telephone to the Conference followed by Kirby Page on the theme "The Significance of Jesus Christ for These Times" and if telephone charges prove too high then Kirby Page be invited to make the address alone."

Both Kirkpatrick and Geer felt that you would be willing to be present in the meeting as a resource man ~~intone~~ of our commissions whether you were giving one of the main addresses or not. In any case the purpose of this letter is to ask one or two very direct questions.

1 - Could you be present for the address Wednesday evening, September 2 on the subject as indicated?

2 - What would be the cost?

3 - If arrangements are such that it would be impossible for us to have you for one of the main addresses would you give any consideration to being present in the Conference as one of the resource persons?

Inasmuch as we desire to get publicity material in the mails at once we would appreciate your immediate reply by air mail.

Thanking you and with kindest personal regards deeply appreciative of your prophetic voice in the present very serious crisis which the young people of our church are facing, I am

Very sincerely,


H.D. Bollinger
Assistant Secretary

C O P Y

July
Eighth
1936

Mr. Charles Schweiso
Colorado Workers Progress Administration
810 Fourteenth Street
Denver, Colo.

Dear Brother Schweiso:

Kirby Page has told me that you would probably be interested in an opening on the Brookwood staff. At the present time we are looking for a teacher of English and public speaking and a teacher of economics for our resident school. Both of these are very basic courses in our curriculum and exceedingly important to the students. For the economics instructor, we want some one who has a background in the social sciences and a real capacity as a scholar. On the other hand, he must be very popular in his teaching methods. The course is handled by a combination of lecture and discussion methods in small sections. Public speaking and English are separate courses, English being for students who need tutoring in grammar, punctuation, spelling, composition, while public speaking is what you might guess it would be in a resident labor college.

I think you know Brookwood is the oldest and largest resident labor school in the country and maintains a much higher academic standard than the others. Our students are mature men and women holding important positions in the labor movement. The college here will open September 14; the resident study continues until the first of April, when the entire resident student body takes to the field for two months of travel. Some of the resident staff go with them, while others remain to conduct a series of short summer schools. The resident college is located on what was once a marvelous estate in Westchester county, beautiful grounds and comfortable buildings. We are out in the woods entirely to ourselves and all teachers must live on the grounds.

Brookwood salary arrangement is this; all members get living quarters for themselves and their families. We have enough apartments and houses to provide very comfortable quarters for everyone. Married couples with children usually prefer houses. Heat, light, telephone, as well as laundry service are supplied. Food is supplied under one of two arrangements. The entire family may eat in the family dining hall of the school where the food and service are very good or you may receive a cash allowance and prepare your meals at home. For the last two years all of us have been eating in the common dining room. The salary scale has for the last three years been \$120 per month for eight months per year for resident teachers.

However, we have been going through a financial period during which we have had a gentlemen's agreement among ourselves that month by month we consider income and the needs of the program and the staff usually remit a good part or all of their salaries. While we live under a rather rigid financial discipline we are all managing to keep healthy and appreciate doing work which we enjoy, and which we believe as important as anything done in the world today. Frankly, if you are interested in workers' education as a life work the permanent position on the Brookwood staff is probably the best thing the country can offer today. While Brookwood has a serious financial struggle, the institution is steadily gaining strength, influence, and outreach; it will go on growing rapidly.

Kirby thought that you might be sufficiently interested in a position with us to make it worthwhile for us to talk it over. I shall be in Madison, Wisconsin the first few days of August and in Chicago, August 10-11. If you are interested, I wish you would write me at once, giving your background, experience, etc. and stating whether it is worth our while to meet in Chicago, or Madison. If you know of anyone else in your region who might be interested in either of these positions, I would appreciate hearing of them.

Hoping we may meet, I am

Faternally yours

Tucker P. Smith
Director

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July 8, 1936

Dr. Kirby Page
347 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear friend Kirby:

No doubt you already have a letter from Mr. Bollinger inviting you to participate in the National Conference of Methodist Youth when it meets at Berea College, September 2-6. I am sending along this additional note just because I hope so much that you will be one of the leaders in the conference. It seems likely that we should want you to speak on Wednesday evening; and, if you can stay during the week, we should like to have you as a resource leader of one of the commissions. There is one other possibility which we have been thinking about since last evening, and that is a place on the program which Bishop Blake tentatively accepted some while ago. He was to speak Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock on the world situation and the outlook for peace. We have not yet heard from him as to his final answer in the light of the action of the Board of Education on June 30.

It was very encouraging to have Bishop Baker indicate yesterday that he still plans to participate in the conference. In fact, he is thinking of coming for the entire week and has cabled Luccock in London to urge that he still plan to do the same.

We are hoping for a very good meeting and shall look forward to hearing from you.

Most cordially yours,

Hayes
Hayes Beall

HB:SJB

AVENUE 718 1/2
" 2216.

TOYNBEE HALL,

28, COMMERCIAL STREET,

LONDON, E. 1.

July 10

Dear Kirby:

We have had a
good program in London

so attending here & in Russia.

Cecil & others are gloomy over
the League & war. Reimie &

Isaw Bruening in London

They both think the next 3 years
are desperately dangerous

but if war can be averted

now there may be peace

for generation. They think

the German Staff is
afraid to fight & face defeat
and the partition of Germany.

A sop or compromise
will probably be given to Germany
in Danzig & an agreement
reached with Britain France &

Germany. The pacifist movement
is stronger in England than anywhere
in the world, by far. I now go
to Canterbury (c/o Deonery)

See Berlin July 25-30

Ever affectionately

Sherwood

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July 10, 1936.

Mr. Kirby Page,
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

Fred Moore has asked me to write you that we are beginning to receive inquiries from cities regarding the use of Mrs. Kathleen Norris in January and February, and Fred feels that you should send an explanation to the EPC chairmen in the Royden cities that Mrs. Norris will not be available on this tour.

Am I right in understanding that you are not going to try to persuade her to go with the Royden tour, but rather to accept a special itinerary of her own in January that will appeal to her as significant enough to justify the use of her time.


Enclosed you will find another letter from the Ohio Council of Churches begging for Miss Royden on their program in February, and a suggestion we have received from Stewart Bryant regarding a coordinating center for peace activities in San Francisco.

E. McNeill Poteat has agreed enthusiastically to spend ten days in Florida speaking for the Florida Chain of Missionary Assemblies, and Miss B. Louise Woodford, executive chairman of these assemblies, has written us that she will cooperate with us to the limit in arranging our own meetings in Florida in January and February and also in October.

The heat wave of the Middle West arrived in Philadelphia yesterday and gave us a temperature of 103, the all-time record for July (up to now) for this city. I felt quite at home. Today promises to be even hotter. I wish we could move our offices to your hilltop home for the summer.

Fred came back from Nashville yesterday and seemed very much pleased over the prospects for efficient service to our campaign by the southern office and Miss Rumbough (it's pronounced Rum-bo). In the office here we have decided to refer to her as "Connie" until we get better acquainted, and then we shall call her "Rummie."

Affectionately yours,


Joseph Myers.

JM:RP
Encl.-2

To Kirby

THE MORGAN MEMORIAL
Church of All Nations

81 SHAWMUT AVENUE
BOSTON, MASS.

July 11th. 1936

My dear Kirby:

I do not want to seem to be lacking in co-operation with you on this Emergency Peace Campaign; but I honestly believe that I can be much more effective and do more for the cause by staying at home and putting over my Radio a strong personality sketch of YOU, weaving into it this peace propaganda. I have an audience of more than a million people in New England and have been going now from four to five each Sunday afternoon over Station WHDH. It has never stopped even in the Summer time and I have gone through two Summers now.

What I want is for you to send me clippings--any sketch of your life that you have of an autobiographical nature--any articles which have been written about you. Then I shall prepare a careful personality broadcast and write into it our peace propaganda. I am at full liberty to do and say what I want. We get an average of 500 letters a week and have gotten as high as 1600 in one week in response to our hour and that is some comeback.

I could travel with your teams and, perhaps speak to a few thousands people but here I have a million people to get our message over too. Why don't you let me do this for you rather than go out on those October and January teams. You can use my name in your list of speakers if you wish only I shall do my speaking on the Radio for you from Boston.

All you have to do is to send me some personal, human interest, biographical material--some articles which have been written about you and I'll do the rest.

Fraternally and Faithfully,

Bill Stager

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July 13, 1936.

Mr. Kirby Page,
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

We received this morning the proof pamphlet of the list of sponsors and speakers helping us in the spring campaign. We shall send these out right away to the people whose names are listed, so that they will know the use we are making of their names. The final corrections will be made in the light of their replies, if any.

The name of Russell Bowie will be added, and I am informed that the expression should not be "to keep the United States out of war," but "to keep the United States from going to war." I had heard you use the first phrase so often that I thought it was official, but Louise Stinetorf said the Council spent two or three hours deciding that the second expression was better.

I am enclosing letters from Charles Hulac, Bishop Oxnam, and Bill Stidger,


Evidently you haven't decided how to unscramble the problem of the Royden date for Chicago, since Oxnam's letter indicates that he is still counting on going there January 25.

After three days of intense heat, it is very agreeable today. I hope it remains so, at least during tomorrow when our Council is in session.

I am having forwarded to you 100 copies of the reprint from the Christian Century of Bricker's article on Miss Royden. If you want more, let us know.

We went to the shore for the first time yesterday and enjoyed a dip in the ocean at Sea Girt.

Every yours,


Joseph Myers.

JM:RP

PACIFIC SCHOOL OF RELIGION
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

July 13, 1936

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Kirby Page
Whittier
California

Dear Dr. Page:

The young people of Congregationalism hold each summer a conference at Asilomar. This year's gathering is scheduled for the last of July. It is a fine big conference of carefully chosen youth. For leadership in the field of social interests they had long ago secured Marguerite Bro. They have just received word of her illness and inability to come. They are stuck.

I have just been conferring with Harry Kingman and he and the committee and myself have agreed that our highest hope would be an earnest request to you to pinch hit. We are hoping that you are now sitting under the shadow of your own vine and fig tree with your sprinkling hose in hand, enjoying a little release from social problems and we know it would be a shame to have you neglect the watering of your own garden plot to come and pour refreshing streams in these young minds. Nonetheless, here they are. They are top-notchers. There are a lot of them, and they will relay the message they get all up and down the California area.

I do not know what their financial condition is, except I am certain they are poor. However, I am sure that they can meet any reasonable charge for expenses and I feel morally certain they can't do much more.

I have therefore suggested to the chairman of the committee, Mr. Paul Baldwin, that he write directly to you, and I earnestly hope you will turn not only an attentive ear but a responsive will to their request.

With warmest regards,

Cordially,

N. H. Swartz

HFS:MS

1180 South York Street
Denver, Colorado
July 13, 1936

B

Dear Mr. Page,

Have you ever been especially happy? I believe you have, as it reflects in your personality.

You made me very happy when I came home on July 5th and found the package containing your lovely books. I have read most of "Living Creatively" and I am enjoying it so much. The other books look very inviting, and I'm anxious to read them. Thank you so much for remembering me.

No doubt you are home by this time and enjoying life in "Sunny California".

I had a perfectly grand trip. One that I'll always remember.

Seeing my sister and her family was wonderful, although it ended too soon. I was sorry to miss seeing you while I was in New York, but I was very nearly sure you wouldn't be there, but I did take a chance on calling you.

Of course everyone was anxious to know how I enjoyed my ride on the Gophers. Needless to say, I can't praise it too highly, and then I stop and wonder if it was the train or the grand company I was so fortunate as to have.

You might be interested to know that I haven't made up my mind yet as to whether I should get married or not. It's something that I can't explain keeps drawing me back. Of course Ray wanted to know

my answer as soon as we were
together again, and I knew no more
than when I left him three weeks
before. "No answer is better than 'no'
for an answer," says he. Isn't it
strange that my mind is in such a
turmair? I hope everything will
work out for the best. I like to
think it will, anyway.

If you can find time out of your
busy hours, I would love to hear
from you, and don't fail to look
me up when you come to Denver
again.

Gratefully yours,
Eleanor

1874 San Juan Avenue
Berkeley, Calif.
July 13, 1936

Dr. Kirby Page
Whittier, Calif.

Dear Dr. Page:

Mrs. Marguerite Harmon Bro of the Commission on Social Action of the Congregational-Christian Churches was to be the principle speaker at the Asilomar Conference of the Northern California Congregational Young People. A short time ago we received a telegram stating that she had taken ill and by doctor's orders was forced to cancel all her engagements.

Since 250 young people will be there, it is urgent to get a dynamic person of experience to undertake this job. Therefore, at Dr. Herman Swartz's suggestion, we are asking you to come to Asilomar from July 25, to August 1, and deliver the keynote addresses of the Conference. Your traveling expenses, board, and room will be taken care of.

The theme of the conference is to be "The Abundant Life" and we would like you to present the social issues involved. Professor Dwayne Orton of C.O.P. will handle the personal adjustment approach.

Will you please wire your answer collect to the above address?

Hoping for a favorable reply, I am

Yours sincerely,

Paul Baldwin

Paul Baldwin
Chairman, Program Comm.

Prescott Thompson

Prescott Thompson
President, Pilgrim Fellowship of North. Calif

July 14, 1936

Dear Hayes:

Thank you for your note. Unfortunately, I cannot accept as I have written to Bollinger. This is one of the invitations I wish that I could accept.

It was good to see you the other day at Lakeside. Carry on!

Cordially yours,

Mr. Hayes Beall
740 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois

KP:mk

July 14, 1936

Dear Joe:

Thanks for your various letters. I had expected to stop off and have a visit with you before I came west, but finally made a dash for Ohio. The Riverside Retreat is a one day affair and the date is March 4th. I wrote to Fossdick to this effect.

Here is a copy of the letter to Zona Gale. Why did she turn us down? Please follow up with Mrs. Dorothy Canfield Fisher.

We had a most unusual and interesting visit with Mr. Volker. He came out to the reception room and in a brusque way wanted to know what he could do for us. We did not get a chance to explain our project before he turned it down cold. He said he did not have a penny to give to the peace movement as he was devoting every cent possible to feeding the unemployed. He did let us talk for ten minutes with him, but we got absolutely nowhere.

It is grand to be home again after the long absence. The hill top is beautiful and a pleasant place to spend the summer. I expect to get a lot of writing done and I am reopening negotiations with my family.

I hope that the summer does not prove to be too unpleasant for you folks. Keep me in touch with significant developments.

Affectionately yours,

Mr. Joseph Myers
1201 Chestnut St.
Philadelphia, Penn.

Encl.
KP:mk

July 14, 1936

Dear Fred and Joe:

In going over the Maude Royden itinerary I am inclined to think the best that we can do is to shift Chicago to January 19th and Pittsburg to January 25th. If you agree will you please follow through and see if this change is satisfactory to these cities?

The most serious aspect of this change is found in the fact that it will be necessary for Miss Royden to take a sleeper in order to reach St. Louis in time. She probably will be willing to do this, but we ought to avoid night travel wherever possible.

We are in good shape in most of these Royden cities. There are several uncertainties that will need to be followed up in the fall. I doubt if we will get very far with correspondence now about this tour. At the end of the summer we will need to fill the gaps, but I think this will not prove to be difficult.

It will not be practicable for me to do much about your schedule from this distance, and I am assuming, therefore, that you two will divide responsibility and follow through in the various cities. Ethelvyn Mills and I will take care of the cities from Spokane through Tucson and the rest of them you will handle at that end.

From the records you will see that Dr. Nuttrick had agreed to go to Pittsburg on January 19th. You will want to see if he can go to Pittsburg on the 25th, if the change is accepted by Pittsburg.

I am enclosing a rough draft of the present status of the Royden tour. You will notice that there are several items that need to be followed up.

As ever,

July 14, 1936

My dear Mrs. Norris:

I have just reached home after a very long absence and want to get in touch with you at once about the possibility of your doing some speaking for the Emergency Peace Campaign in large Eastern cities in January.

I am really very much embarrassed because the arrangement about which we talked in Philadelphia was not carried out. You remember that we were planning two-day regional conferences and that I invited you to be a principal speaker at a mass meeting on the first day in each of the 37 cities. You were kind enough to accept this invitation. Upon more mature consideration we decided that it was better to concentrate upon a single day in each city. I then suggested to you that you accompany Miss Royden all the way around and that you assume a major responsibility for the big women's meetings in each city and that you take your turn in addressing the evening mass meeting. It was this suggestion that you declined.

We urgently need your help. We can use your time to the maximum advantage in big Eastern cities in January if you are free. We expect to have big mass meetings in practically every large city in the country during January. If you could spend the entire month in the East we could send you to a score of the great metropolitan centers where you would have a tremendous hearing.

It is good to know you will be available for speaking here in California in October. If possible we should like to arrange an itinerary that will keep you busy throughout the month. If this is too heavy will you please let me know the maximum number of days that you could get free?

The threat of war is becoming steadily more ominous and more imminent. During this critical period we must put forth a maximum effort before it is too late to help. Do let me know the maximum time you can put at our disposal.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Kathleen Norris
Saratoga, California

KP:mk

July 14th, 1936

My dear Mr. Bollinger:

Your highly important letter of July 7th was awaiting me when I reached home yesterday afternoon. I keenly appreciate your invitation, but alas, alas, I cannot accept.

From the middle of August until frost I suffer terribly from hay fever when I am in a place like Kentucky. I am really incompetent when this affliction is at its height. I dare not risk an attack, as much as I wish I could participate in your important conference.

I have been away from home almost continuously since last Christmas and feel obliged to settle down for the balance of the summer. I expect to do a lot of writing and hope to finish a new book, "Living Courageously."

I regret more than I can possibly tell you my inability to have a part in your important Conference.

Let me congratulate you upon your new and happy responsibility. We have every confidence in you.

Cordially yours,

Mr. H. D. Bollinger
740 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois

KP:mk

Office Memorandum

Date 7/15/36

EMERGENCY PEACE CAMPAIGN

To: Kirby Page

From: F. A. Moore (C)

Subject: Royden tour, Cleveland set-up, lining-up of cities, etc.

I hope you are safely and comfortably at home and that you will have a fine summer.

We are anxious to have up-to-date information as to the status of the Royden program, in order to be able to answer questions that are coming in.

Al Tompkins of Chicago writes regarding the Royden date there in order to be able to do something about making a reservation of a hall. I am not giving him the date until I hear from you as to your latest decision about making the shift.

At the Council meeting yesterday Tucker Smith opened up a vision of a new possibility in Cleveland, at least to me personally. If we are not going to be able to count on Philip Bird, why not abandon the attempt in Cleveland to get leading churchmen to head up our committee and turn to Labor, with the hope that some of the second line of ministers, the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., etc. will join hands? Tucker says that he will be able to give us good contacts for that kind of a set-up. I am sure that you do not want Cleveland to continue to stay out of the picture, and in this way we can get somewhere as against the status quo.

We also have a problem in St. Louis so far as a permanent committee is concerned. Have you had any recent word from Bishop Scarlett regarding the Royden program there? We need to know about his dependability for January in order to work out some arrangements for October.

I believe that you took away the cablegram from Mrs. Innes regarding the British students coming in

Office Memorandum

Date 7/15/36

EMERGENCY PEACE CAMPAIGN

To: Kirby Page (2)

From: F. A. Moore (C)

Subject:

October. Is it definitely assured that they will not be coming? I believe that you said that it was too late to change plans.

In a recent letter to Ethelwyn I may have undermined her determination to make as much progress as possible during these summer months so far as lining up cities is concerned. At moments we are pessimistic about getting action from communities during this season, and at other moments we are sure that a great deal can be accomplished. Now we have about 135 cities with whom we are carrying on active correspondence regarding actual programs and of course a considerable number of additional ones will come into the picture even during the summer months. Therefore I hope that Ethelwyn will be as energetic as possible, and that she will let us know frequently how much progress she is making so that we can know how many cities in her territory are "in the works" to be added to the number that we have.

I went to Nashville last week to confer with Miss Rumbough about the Southern work in her new office and believe that she is a splendid person for the job. If you have need of her full name and address, here it is: Miss Constance Rumbough
1215 - 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

More anon.

Office Memorandum

Date 7/15/36

EMERGENCY PEACE CAMPAIGN

To: Kirby Page (3)

From: F. A. Moore (C)

Subject: Selected Speakers and Sponsors List

I have the proof of the Selected Speakers and Sponsors and have been told that I should write to all of them to secure their approval of our publishing their names in this connection. I cannot understand why that is necessary inasmuch as the leaflet is a statement of fact that they did serve as speakers and sponsors.

But I am much more concerned that we are sending out a partial list of speakers, omitting some men who gave as valued service as others whose names do appear. I note Clark Eichelberger, who backed out of everything that we asked him to do, is named, and men such as Albert Coe, who gave us so much time and energy, are omitted. Do you still think it wise to incur the risk so far as such omissions are concerned? Certainly many of our second-rate speakers might feel neglected because they did give the best that they had.

Let me know your final thought about such omissions, and also about the necessity of asking permission of these people.

I also feel obliged to raise the question as to whether you still feel that it is a justified expense to send Rabbi Israel and Samuel Guy Inman clear across the country in October. I am working under the sense of obligation not to pile up traveling expenses for speakers for these October multiple meetings, and hence am trying to get communities to take people from not more than 100 or 200 miles away. That involves many difficulties because so many of them feel that they must have a celebrity from a greater distance. And yet, in the light of the smaller chances for financial success under the multiple

Office Memorandum

Date 7/15/36

EMERGENCY PEACE CAMPAIGN

To: Kirby Page (4)

From: F. A. Moore (C)

Subject:

meeting plan, and also the failure of many cities to pay speakers' expenses this spring, it is my own conviction that we ought to "lay low" on the expense item.

It is therefore a fair question as to whether the Pacific Coast cities are willing to accept their share of the speakers' expenses under your plan for Israel and Inman. Please consider.

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July 16, 1936.

Mr. Kirby Page,
P O Box 247,
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby Page:

I am enclosing a draft of a letter that the Thomas and Nelson Independent Committee is going to send to various ministers inviting them to affiliate. The letter will be signed by Reinhold Niebuhr, Bishop McConnell, John Haynes Holmes, and yourself, we hope. We are also inviting a few other outstanding leaders in the church field to sign the letter. If you have any suggestions or revisions to make, we shall be very glad to have them.

I hope very much that you will not think we are presumptuous in believing that you will support Norman Thomas and George Nelson in the 1936 campaign, particularly for the Socialist Party's stand on peace and the clarity of its position on economic and social justice issues.

Anticipating hearing from you very soon,

Yours cordially,

Mary W. Hillyer
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July 16, 1936

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

The "Story of Social Christianity" by Stead has been mailed to you by Parcel Post and I hope that sometime in your busy summer you have the opportunity of looking it over.

May I remind you of a fact that would make the re-publication of this book particularly timely? This is the text which Kagawa has used for years in his Peasant Gospel Schools. You will recall that he gives the students a course in the New Testament and a course in the "History of the Brotherhood Movement". How steadily he leans on this particular text is indicated by the fact that his address to the Young People in Philadelphia was practically nothing but a resume' of it. Here is church history that has a real kick for our generation in spite of the author's blind spot on pacifism.

The English publishers, Jas. Clarke & Company, have advised me that the book is out of print, but that they have a stock of the unbound pages. When I learned this I wrote to the Religious Book Club, because of their claim to have interest in getting books published, and to Richard R. Smith, because the American edition was originally handled by their predecessor Doran. Neither has indicated any interest in my suggestion.

I am greatly hoping that you might be able to do with this what you have done so effectively with McMurray's "Creative Society" and other valuable books.

With all good wishes for your summer, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Max Adams.

JMA-M

General Director of University Work

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July 17, 1936.

Mr. Kirby Page,
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

I thought I had forwarded to you Zona Gale's letter explaining her rejection of the Royden tour, but I find that it is still here, and so I am enclosing a copy of it. It seemed best to hold the original for our files.

Enclosed are letters from Ray F. Donnan of Ottawa, Ohio, and Susie Clark Prince of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

We had a good meeting of the Council on Tuesday. Most of the morning was occupied with discussing whether our campaign should continue to be only a little left of the middle of the road, or whether it should go farther to the left, with Fred Libby defending the first position and Tucker Smith urging the second. No formal action was voted. Besides the usual routine of reports and subsequent discussions during the afternoon, a special consideration was given to the necessity of closer coordination of our campaign with other peace organizations, particularly those which have been cooperating with us through their unofficial representatives.

The most important fact about the campaign just now is that the treasury is nearly empty. Red Schaal is doing a fine job as the watchdog of the treasury; and Ray Newton, Tinker, and Schaal are hitting the ball hard for contributions.

Our correspondence with speakers regarding the fall and winter time they can give us has been very satisfactory, but the replies from cities regarding their plans for October are coming in very slowly.

I'm awfully sorry your interview with Mr. Volker was so unsatisfactory.

Our heat wave passed on Wednesday night and yesterday and today have been quite pleasant. Nevertheless, we think of you on your hilltop with some degree of envy, but with a greater degree of affectionate good wishes for a joyous summer.

Affectionately yours,



JM:RP

July 20th, 1936

Dear Harold:

Sorry I did not get to have a good visit with you before I left the East. Much to my regret I have not been able to see enough of you lately and have been somewhat discouraged by the frequency we have been on opposite sides in various discussions. One of the tragedies of the kind of life we live is that we do not take time enough for friendship.

After having been away from home all time except 21 days since last Christmas I am now here on the hill top for the summer. The four of us are having a grand time together. I am digging in the dirt and working on a new book, which is to be called "Living Courageously."

I do hope that you manage to get a good rest this summer. There is work to be done and you are needed.

The financial situation of the Emergency Peace Campaign being what it is I suppose there is no need for haste in preparing copy for the two leaflets. Let me know what the status is of this project.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Harold M. Fey
2929 Broadway
New York, New York

KP:mk

July 20, 1936

Dear Sherwood:

You may count upon me as a member of the Seminar Committee. As I have said to you repeatedly, I want to help out with the Seminar wherever possible. If at any time you should need me as a leader of a group you may call upon me.

Everywhere I go I find evidence of the fruitfulness of this Seminar project.

Many times during the last week since I returned home I have wished that I could have a good visit with you. It is source of grief to me that I see so little of you. There are a thousand things that I would like to talk over with you. I feel this especially now at a time when I am working on a new book. I am getting up every morning at 5.30 and am making splendid headway on "Living Courageously." I am getting a great thrill out of it. I hope it will prove to be timely.

This is vacation time for Kirby, Jr. and Mary and we are having some grand times together. We talk of you often and rejoice in all that you are able to get accomplished.

Affectionately yours,

Dr. Sherwood Eddy
c/o Mr. Hermann Habicht
The Open Road, Room 423
Hotel National
Moscow, U.S.S.R.

KP:mk

July 20th, 1936

Dear Fred:

Your notes of July 18th are at hand. Several days ago I sent you data concerning the Royden tour. You will be able to find details by looking up carbons in the files.

I have written to Philip Bird as per the enclosed copy. Ray Newton and I feel confident that he will accept leadership in Cleveland. If not, I agree with you that we should proceed along the lines suggested by Tucker Smith.

I have written to Bishop Scarlett as per the enclosed copy.

I note what you say about the selected list of speakers. We do not need to ask them for permission. My understanding with Ray Newton was that he, as director, would send them a letter of thanks and enclose a copy of this selected list for their information. You will want to check with him.

What you say about omitting many speakers is important. I think the names of Clark Zischelberger and Bert Coe should be included. If we include the full list we have too many names. A list of the most important speakers and sponsors has more publicity value than a longer list including everybody. At least, that is the way it seems to me.

I agree with what you say about the trip of Rabbi Israel and Guy Inman to the coast in October. We are up against this difficulty. However, Rabbi Israel made a drastic readjustment of his program to accept our invitation and I think he would be offended if we should call off the trip at this late hour. You might sound him out and see if he would be willing to speak in other important cities nearer at hand during these days. Inman probably would be willing to be shifted to other cities. Follow your judgment and let us know at an early date what decision you have made. The trip by air would prove to be very expensive.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Fred Atkins Moore
1201 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Penn.

KP:mk

July 20, 1936

Dear Ray:

I have written to Mrs. Gray and Dr. Bronson about the possibility of seeing them soon. If at all possible I will see them and urge them to help us get through the lean summer.

It occurred to me that we might use two or three of these etchings of Herr Eby's in a new financial folder. Perhaps it might be better to use two of Eby's etchings together with Jackson's "What For?" and perhaps one by some other artist. You will naturally follow your own judgment as to the most effective procedure.

It is heavenly to be home again. This is vacation time for Kirby, Jr. and Mary and the four of us are having a marvelous time together. I get up at five-thirty every morning and am making splendid headway on "Living Courageously."

I am eagerly awaiting word as to the outcome of our visits with the Tuckers and with Mr. Schott.

I hope that nothing prevents your getting away promptly for a long month's vacation. There are difficult days ahead and you will need every ounce of strength that you can lay hold upon.

Affectionately yours,

Mr. Ray Newton
1201 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Penn.

KP:mk

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22 July 1936

OLIVER HART BRONSON
149 MIDDLE ROAD
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

Dear Dr. Page,

Your of 20th just at hand.
I shall be in Pasadena for Synod from
tomorrow to the 29th - Otherwise I
expect to be in Santa Barbara
and will be very glad to see you
and your wife. Miss Setzer arrives

this afternoon to spend a few days
with Mrs. Hammond.

Yours cordially

Oliver Bronson

MRS. DAVID GRAY

Graham
Santa Barbara

Mr Kirby Page,
La Habra,
California.

Dear Mr Page-

Am sorry I do not expect to have a free date until
August 3rd. Can you and Mrs Page lunch with me that
day?

My Son is not here, is in the east, Nantucket. He feels
my subscription should include both his wife & himself,
our allowances coming from our Trust Fund. That does not
mean I get any rebate, worse luck!

Hoping to see Mrs Page and yourself in the near future.

Sincerely yours-

July twenty-second
19-----36.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Martha Pell Gray". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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July 24, 1936

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
TEL.: EXPOSITION 3410

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247 La Habra

Dear Kirby:

The sum which would be deposited for Mr. Forshaw's salary for six months is \$900. I presume with expense money which would pay most of his living expenses when he is on the road, that this will be sufficient for maintaining himself and his family.

Two of our friends who have recently come into the Fellowship of Reconciliation and who are special friends of mine, feel that they would like very much to know you better. They are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donath. Earlier in the Campaign I should have liked to take Mr. Donath on as one of our advance workers if we had had an opening.

If we drive out early some evening, would it be congenial to you to have a little visit? If so, have you any preference as to dates in the next week or two?

Cordially yours,

Ethelwyn Mills

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July 25, 1936.

Air Mail

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

"Red" Schaal asked me yesterday to assume responsibility for determining as accurately as possible the entire cost to our campaign of the entire Maude Royden tour.

The reason for this is that Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick has informed Tinker that the Rockefeller Foundation might be willing to give an allotment to the EPC to cover the expenses of this tour.

As a beginning on this job, I need your help at several points:

1. Is Miss Royden expecting to have her own secretary on this tour as Mr. Lansbury had his? Nothing in the correspondence I have seen regarding the tour indicates that this will be the case.
2. What will be the round trip cost of Miss Royden's ocean transportation? I have no sort of idea what kind of accommodations will be arranged for her.
3. In estimating the American expenses of the Royden team, how many persons should I include as making the entire tour of thirty-seven cities. I know that at least three persons must be counted--Royden, Eddy, and a British student. Shall I include the cost of a leader of the women's group and the business men's group for the entire tour?

Although the three mass meeting speakers will not be the same for the entire tour, would it be fair to estimate the expenses of these speakers as amounting to the cost of one speaker making the entire tour for this purpose?

Likewise, would it be reasonable to figure the cost of leaders of the five functional groups meeting in the afternoon preceding the mass meeting at night as if five persons were making the entire tour for this purpose, even though in fact different leaders may have to be arranged for these meetings in the major areas which the tour will cover.

The recent letter of Miss Royden's secretary to Sherwood Eddy, which was forwarded to you indicated that drawing room accommodations should be

K. P. #2.

provided for Miss Royden on her train travel.


If you can think of any other suggestions that would help me in computing the total cost of the tour, they will be received most gratefully. Wouldn't it be swell if the Rockefeller Foundation would fulfill Doctor Fosdick's tentative hope?

I am enclosing a letter which arrived today from the Twentieth Century Fund.

Skippy arrived yesterday morning safe and sound, looking fine, having added eight pounds to her weight since we saw her last, and as delighted over her new bicycle as if she had not already been one of the luckiest children alive this summer.

The financial situation of the campaign is much brighter, and Ray New^{1st} is planning to take a good vacation in August, probably going to Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire where Tinker has a cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Tinker are planning to live at the Newton apartment here during the same month. Fred and Vivian Moore are planning to leave here a week from today for a month's vacation in New England, spending most of the time at Gorham, New Hampshire; at least that will be their mailing address.

Affectionately yours,



Joseph Myers.

JM:JM

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Charles Swieso
1631 Pearl Street
Denver, Colo.

Dear Comrade Swieso:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter sent you some time ago. Just this morning I received a letter from Kirby Page. If after reading this you are interested, I should like very much to talk with you. We are very much concerned at the moment over getting a permanent member of our staff to teach economics.

I am leaving Brookwood Thursday, July 30, for Madison, Wisconsin, where I shall be August first and second. Then my schedule calls for cruising about the state looking for students, returning to Chicago August 10 and 11, where I shall be at the School for Office Workers at Northwestern University. If you do not receive this letter in time to wire me at Katonah, please write or wire me at Madison, care of Alice Shoemaker, Wisconsin Summer School for Workers.

If you think there is real likelihood of your being willing to accept the position, if offered you, Brookwood will be willing to pay your traveling expenses to Madison or Chicago and return to Denver. If you would like to go permanently into the field of workers' education, I feel quite sure that a Brookwood job is the most desirable in the country. Let me know your wishes.

Hope to see you. I am

Fraternally yours

Tucker P. Smith
Tucker P. Smith
Director

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cc - Kirby Page

Memo to: Ethelwyn Mills

7/27/36

Re: Speakers' expenses, literature, travel budgets.

Attached is a letter from El Paso which has not been acknowledged.

Your important letter of July 23rd was received, and I hasten to make the following brief reply.

Under all the circumstances it is imperative to cancel the plans for Israel and Inman, and I am notifying both men.

We cannot undo the lack of knowledge about speakers' traveling expenses for last spring's meetings, but we must make sure that for this fall all communities do clearly understand that they will be responsible, and that the National Campaign will not even be underwriting the expenses, as we did last spring.

It will still be impossible to give cities an exact figure on their share of speakers' traveling expenses, but it may be possible in many instances to give them an approximate estimate. This will be possible especially because we shall not be sending many speakers on long tours, and therefore we can find out what their railroad expenses are going to be, plus an estimate for hotels and meals. The total for each speaker can then be divided by the number of cities in which he is to speak, and the committees be given at least some general figure.

Then they should be urged to make provision for meeting that figure either by underwriting the amount or getting local organizations to promise contributions, the total of which will equal that amount. It is a somewhat complex matter, and yet not by any means too difficult to wrestle with.

I am referring your letter to Dr. Schaal for any answer that he can give in addition to my brief statement.

The partial list of speakers and sponsors is being printed, and we shall send you 2,000 copies. And right here I have to ask you to share with us in a general procedure, viz., that your office will have to be charged for such literature, as our office here is being charged for all literature that we receive from other departments. You will have to, therefore, include it in your budget. It is expected that you as well as we will be more discriminating in the distribution of literature under these circumstances than as if you could have unlimited amounts without any financial responsibility. I have earnestly argued against handicapping the Campaign by not making it possible to have general publicity material in as large quantities as may be needed without reference to what it costs. My argument has been based upon the fact that if we are to be charged for literature we shall cut down our distribution even below a reasonable quantity. But I have been in the minority on that subject, and so we have to abide by the ruling regarding our being billed for what literature we make requisition for. You will therefore be billed for 2,000 copies of that particular leaflet. Because it is not yet printed I cannot tell you the cost, but it will be somewhere near 1¢ per copy.

We admit that you do not have any item in your budget for it at this time. If you do not have a balance in your budget by the first of October with which to meet this charge, it will have to be dealt with somehow, and you may expect that an allowance will be made to cover it. However, please act as if you actually would have to pay for these and all other leaflets.

Now as to travel budgets: You cannot count on more than is now allowed up to October 1st, and that unquestionably means cutting out some of the travel that you are

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contemplating for Youngman, Elliott, and Forshaw. We are having to do that in the rest of the country. It means correspondence rather than travel for most cities and particularly for those in states with a limited number of cities that you will try to reach. If you cannot get them by correspondence, that means that you will not get them except insofar as you can provide for a limited amount of travel. This is regrettable but unavoidable.

But I am confident that we can do a great deal by correspondence. We are actually getting results from that method of procedure. It means, however, concentration upon finding out who are the best possible leaders in new cities, and pressing hard but tactfully upon leaders previously secured. I know that you are an excellent letter-writer, and that you will produce without failure in a large number of cities.

Therefore travel must be limited to those areas where the best results can be obtained by minimum expenditure.

I cannot tell you yet how much money will be available for advancements to speakers. I know that we must be able to do that to some extent, but, on the other hand, must try to avoid it insofar as we possibly can. Again that means sending speakers only short distances insofar as it is possible to arrange accordingly. We shall hope for a better situation in January.

And that means that the financial side of the October and Armistice Day programs must be attended to, even though I believe that we will have to arrange for financial support in a less aggressive manner than we attempted last spring. For these organization meetings in many instances we shall have to ask for contributions to the Campaign where financial appeals cannot be made. And some meetings in as many cities as possible must be organized so that financial appeals can be made.

Do not think for a minute that I am concerned about your not making all possible efforts during the summer months. We know perfectly well that you will be doing so. My only point in speaking about your making the effort was because I felt that I had given you a discouraging point of view about the possibilities of getting results during the summer months. We are more than gratified with what we have been able to accomplish during July, and have reason to believe that August will provide more opportunities than we originally expected. We find many people away on vacations during July, but receive word that they will be back home early in August.

I trust that you are working upon the matter of getting legislative chairmen appointed by local committees to receive material in connection with the political issues this fall, and also chairmen of committees on what we are calling "Local Work" which will include activities in addition to meetings and conferences. Such committees will receive the new bulletin that has been issued by our Department on Local Work. That is being most cordially received in many places. Have you received communications from the secretary of that department, Betty Ellis, whose office is here?

With all good wishes, and with great confidence in your success, I am

Sincerely yours,

FAM:C

Fred Atkins Moore

cc: Kirby Page

Dear folks — ^{Sunday} It is always
good to see you — you come
bringing gifts spiritual
and materials, and always
a "lift" to my spirit.
I am not unhappy here —
far from it — but it is a
dear delight now and again
to see members of the
beloved company. But
these few minutes together
whet my appetite for many
uninterrupted hours to
talk. And one day I am
going to break loose in
your library. What a
treat! Meanwhile the days
here are pleasant; the pain and
weariness are passing. Sundays
are high occasions, because then
Louise comes to me. For me she
is a dear and constant joy.
Devotedly — Paul

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Executive Director
RAY NEWTON

28 July 1936

Kirby Page
La Habra
Calif.

Dear Kirby:

This is a nice warm Sunday afternoon. Babette and I are in the office all by ourselves. I have been dictating letters and otherwise trying to get things cleaned up so that I can get away on a vacation.

Young Luther Tucker agreed to give us \$250 from savings. We have not yet heard from his father. I have just written him this afternoon asking him to have an answer by the time the Finance Committee meets July 30. Mrs. Henry C. Turner sent us a thousand dollars, Anna and Lucy Foster sent us one thousand dollars each, making two thousand dollars from the family. We are dragging along using our cash to meet current expenses and on the whole putting on a pretty effective program. Fred Moore says that there is no doubt but that he will have at least 500 meetings in at least 500 cities; probably, more in October. The Youth Section program will go along uncurtailed. The Labor Department will continue its work slightly curtailed but not enough to damage its effectiveness.

I had a good talk with Harry Emerson Fosdick. He said that he could not invite ten of his people to come together in the fall to consider the Emergency Peace Campaign if we were going to ask them for funds. He said that he would be glad to invite people to come together to talk about what business men could do in order to keep this country out of war but not for finances. Consequently, I did not feel it was worthwhile to ask him if he would get other ministers to come together to ask their business men to come to meet so that we could ask them for money. I saw William M. Kingsley, President of the United States Trust Company, and he said that he will ask with one or two others to call together some eighteen people, business men, to whom we can put up the need of the Emergency Peace Campaign.

There are a thousand and one things about which I could write but life is short and I am weary. I will be delighted to get away for a vacation and have a chance to think over a good many of the problems which confront us.

If by any chance you get to see young Gray or Oliver Bronson or anyone else and get a definite answer from them regarding their contributions and could wire that to us so that it will reach us by 3 o'clock Thursday, it would be most helpful. A gift of most any dimensions at this time would cheer the souls of the Finance Committee when they meet.

Give my best regards to Alma and the children. I hope you get a much needed rest this summer and come back in the fall with lots of "wim", "wigor" and "witality".

28 July 1936

Kirby Page - 2

We certainly are going to need it. There is no question in my mind but that this campaign is very much needed at present. There is, also, no question in my mind that it won't be done if you and I don't do it. So get rested up young man and come back for a winter which will demand the best that any of us have.

Will see you in October. With all good wishes,

Sincerely:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ray Newton", written over the typed name.

Ray Newton
Executive Director

RN/ljs

1631 Pearl Street
Denver, Colorado
July 28, 1936

Mr. Tucker P. Smith
Katonah, New York

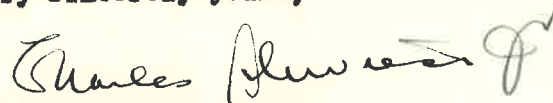
My dear Mr. Smith:

I am sorry that I have been so delayed in answering your letter. Needless to say, my wife and I have been quite concerned as to what we might do. After much thought on the matter, we are not able to accept. The reasons are, quite frankly, financial. We have one child, and this next year, should add one more to the family. Besides that, Mrs. Schwieso's mother is dependent partially on us. My own father and mother are also, so that we have a heavy burden, which must be met each month. I have also, insurance, which I have carried for several years, and which I would not like to have lapse. These facts to us just seemed impossible ones for an organization like yours to consider. We would need a minimum of \$125.00 a month, and all the other expenses which are met, in order to carry the load we now have. This makes us seem undesirable from your viewpoint.

The work that I was under the impression that Mr. Page spoke to you about was in connection with the emergency peace campaign. Mr. Page said you were heading up their work among the organized labor groups, for peace. I was interested in that, if the matter developed, but I would assume there is not possibility of it doing so.

Miss Ethel Clark, head of the Workers Education, c/o YWCA, Denver, Colorado, may be able to give you some lead on faculty people. Again, we are very sorry that our financial obligations are such that we shut out of consideration.

Very sincerely yours,



Charles Schwieso, Jr.

Excuse the typing -- I am trying a hand at it myself after ten years -- since my secty has gone home.

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July 28, 1936.

Mr. Kirby Page,
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

I am enclosing communications from the following persons:
Bernard Fay, Helen Lukens, and Mrs. Reed.

Do you not think we should have carbon copies of correspondence you are sending from California, if it relates in any way to our dealings with speakers and meetings?

Judge Fred G. Bale of Westerville, Ohio, has agreed to speak for us in October and in a letter of July 22 says: "I suspect Kirby Page will remember me. Our first meeting dates back to my College Teaching days. Also knew "Shorty" Collins well in those days."

Do you have any suggestions we should be following up regarding both the second and the third mass meeting speakers on the Royden trip for San Antonio, Houston, and Dallas? We shall need a substitute for Sherwood Eddy in these three cities, as well as the third speaker.

Rebecca spent last week at Wildwood, New Jersey, and came back yesterday looking like an Indian, and at that it rained three days out of the week she was at the shore.

Fred Moore has held two regional conferences for local leaders recently, one at Hagerstown, Maryland, and one over the past week-end at Lynchburg, Virginia, which Miss Rumbough attended in order to see how Fred handled such a conference. He was very much pleased with the response of local leaders to the face-to-face explanation of our plans.

*Lynchburg
per Rumbough*

A letter has just this moment arrived from Ewart Edmund Turner written in Berlin. I am forwarding it to you, since it raises a question about the time he could give us if a small honorarium could be provided, which I think you should pass on. From what I know of him, I think he would be a very valuable speaker, but unless you decide to claim more of his time under the conditions he has prescribed, our records will show only that he is setting aside November 8 and 11 for our use near Boston.

Affectionately yours,

Joe

JM:RP

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1631 Pearl Street
Denver, Colorado
July 29, 1936

Dear Kirby:

I enclose the correspondence which I have had with Tucker Smith. I am very much interested in Brookwood, but we are just not able to go there, under such financial arrangements. It may seem very selfish, but it would be more so than that to Clara's mother, and to my own family, who must have regular monthly funds in order to eat.

However, he must have never ^{heard} about our talk about the Peace campaign among the labor force^{ers}. If he did, the faculty problem was so much on his mind that he avoided one to gain the other. I still would like a lead on that idea, for it is one that I would be interested in. If you can contact him, on that idea, I would appreciate it. I am sorry that I seem so very stupid, Kirby, but will try to work out something.

Clara and I hope to come to California on Saturday or Sunday. That would get us there either on Monday or on Tuesday, depending on how Gretchen stands the trip. We are going to stay in a home belonging to

Mr. Fritz Karge, 1980 Escarpa Drive, / right off the Oxy
Eagle Rock, Los Angeles. campus.

The name and phone is in the LA Book/ you could call us there. I am quite sure we will come. I hope that we will be able to see you for an hour or so oanyway. We will be at Balboa for a day or so, too and may be able to stop on our way down.

Hastily-- yet these letters have some news in them of the impasse-- so that you can work with me.

Affectionately yours,

Chuck

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RAY NEWTON

July 30, 1936

Miss Mary Lyons
% Kirby Page
347 Madison Ave.
New York City

Dear Miss Lyons:

In response to a form letter which went to Mrs. Ethel P. Moors by mistake from our office, we received a check made out clearly to the Emergency Peace Campaign for \$200.00. We understand that Mrs. Moors has recently been asked to contribute \$250.00 quarterly to Kirby for his expenses and we feel that there may have been some confusion. We are depositing the check to our account here and wish that you would let us know if you hear from her in regard to the contribution toward Kirby Page's expenses. It may be necessary for us to make an adjustment with Kirby later.

Very sincerely,



E. A. Schaal

EAS:JP

Mr. Page: There has been no word from Mrs. Moors!

Mary

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Executive Director
RAY NEWTON

July 31, 1936

Kirby Page
Box 247
LaHabre, Calif.

Dear Kirby;

Ray received the enclosed letter from William Forshaw and asked me to reply as I have per the attached copy. You, of course, know the arrangements regarding the grant of \$900 for a six months' period for Mr. Forshaw's work; this, of course, with the understanding that he is to know nothing of the arrangements.

Ray feels that it might be best for us to pay him the full \$150. if necessary, although his benefactor thought that this amount might be sufficient to cover his expenses as well as the salary since he has an independent income of some size. We have also taken the matter up with Fred Moore and he has taken it up with Ethelwyn Mills who seems to think favorably of Forshaw and was tentatively planning on having him to help in her work this fall.

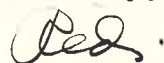
At Ray's suggestion we are leaving it all in your hands and hope that you can straighten it out. Let us know what the result is.

Ray is getting off today to a much needed vacation and I believe that things are in shape so that we can look forward to giving him a quiet month away from the office. Finances are in very tight shape but we have reduced our expenses drastically - probably to very little over \$22,000 or \$23,000 for July as compared to over \$40,000 in June. - We expect to get along on \$15,000 for August. I am enclosing a report which we made to the Finance Committee yesterday and which may be of interest to you. Perhaps it will urge you a little (I know well that you do not need urging) to try to direct some money in this direction from some of your California friends.

Do you know, by any chance, Mr. A.E.O. Munsell's mother who lives in California? I am trying to find out just where she lives and if I succeed I will let you know. I understand that she is extremely wealthy and if she produced a son like A.E.O. she ought to be open to an appeal.

Every good wish to you.

Very sincerely,


E. A. Schaal

EAS:JP

July 30, 1936

Dear John:

For a long time I have been working intermittently on a new book which I am calling "Living Courageously." I am far enough along now to feel confident that I can put the finished manuscript in your hands by the end of September at the latest. I enclose herewith Table of Contents and copy for the first two or three pages if you want to make up a dummy. I am also sending along suggested copy for the Jacket.

An arrangement similar to the one we worked out for "Living Creatively" and "Living Triumphantly" will be quite satisfactory to me. I very much want to have a dollar edition.

I am sorry I do not get to see you more often.

Cordially yours,

Mr. John Farrar
Farrar & Rinehart, Publishers
New York, New York

Encls.
KP:mk

Date 7/31/36

EMERGENCY PEACE CAMPAIGN

To: Kirby Page (2)

From: Fred Moore (C)

Subject:

Joe and Jack will be able to take care of most everything.

You may be interested to know that we now have definite assurance of practically 200 cities as being actually "in the bag," with many more quite as certain, although vacations have prevented our having correspondence that will make cities certain. And we are thoroughly conscious of how much herculean effort must be made during September. In spite of the latter, I have no doubt that we shall have our 500 cities.

Let me once more express the hope that you are having a very happy and restful time during the summer. And I am also sure that you are producing results in more than one way.

Please send your criticisms of the copy for the bulletin directly to me at Gorham, New Hampshire.

I wonder if you are undertaking to write any letters to possible new speakers. I have made up a list to whom I am sending some letters and do not want to duplicate anything that you may be sending out. But I am taking it for granted that you are not engaged in that kind of business this season. However, if you should be doing so, please be sure to give us the names.

Date 7/31/36

EMERGENCY PEACE CAMPAIGN

To: Kirby Page

From: Fred Moore (C)

Subject: Third speaker Royden tour Chicago; new bulletin

The Chicago Committee asks our opinion of using Leo Kryski as the third speaker for the Royden meeting in Chicago. They have definite evidence that he would be considered a real attraction by Labor. I see no reason for not using him, but want your opinion.

Enclosed is a copy of a proposed bulletin to be issued by the Speakers' Bureau on September 1st, and which should probably be printed in order to make it economical to mail it with letters and to have enough copies to send to all cities and all members of local committees and possibly also to speakers. It is an attempt, as stated, to give everybody a clear-cut idea of all essential phases of the Campaign and of our program for this fall and winter. It was quite hurriedly done, but enough thought has been given to it to date to justify putting it up to you for criticism. Ray Newton has exercised his right of veto so far as any statements or phrases are concerned.

The first paragraph on "The Emergency" might be considerably amplified, but should at least receive some revision just before going to press in the light of the latest developments in the world situation.

I am leaving tomorrow for New Hampshire for four weeks, but expect to be very much on the job with at least something that may deserve the name of "thinking," and of course a good deal of reading.

I have given the office here to understand that I shall not be offended by receiving reports or even questions while I am away. I believe that

THE 1936-37 FALL AND WINTER MEETINGS

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EMERGENCY PEACE CAMPAIGN

An exposition of fundamental details attempting to give local chairmen and speakers a clear understanding of essentials that all of us together may work for

THE EMERGENCY

Hopefulness about the world situation and the possibility of preventing the outbreak of another world conflict diminishes week by week. Italy and Germany as the foremost threats to European peace appear to dominate the situation over there, with a proportionate weakness on the part of Great Britain, and equal uncertainty about the future in France. Britain's rearmament must be thought of as a probable contributing factor to the ultimate explosion because she will feel obligated as well as able to resume the historic procedure of dealing forcefully with her rivals for power. And it is obvious that her rivals are not only increasing in power but are determined to go still further in that direction, particularly in the storm area in Central Europe. Hence the legitimate concern of all Americans as to what is going to happen in the world if European Fascism runs riot, and then Japan feels still greater freedom to do what she will in the Far East.

**KEEPING THE
UNITED STATES
OUT OF IT**

The experience of 1917-18 fortifies our conviction that the United States can serve no good purpose whatsoever by being drawn into the forthcoming melee. We are perfectly sure that we should try to spare the lives of hundreds of thousands of American young men, avert the consequent wreckage of homes and families, and save America from the tortures of another post-war economic debacle such as we have experienced during the last half-decade and more.

But above all that, we would keep the United States out of war in order to make at least humanly possible some leadership in the world for a new deal in world life. It is actually conceivable that if America will positively guarantee not to participate in another such struggle, we might provide a leadership even in the present kind of a world that would have at least a slight chance of commanding enough respect to make possible one last attempt to turn the tide away from war and toward real peace. If the world war can be delayed possibly another year or two or three, American leadership might secure a world economic conference that would, in the language of the Irish president, De Valera, consider making the sacrifices now that will inevitably have to be made after the world shall be again drenched with blood.

So the Emergency Peace Campaign would build public opinion throughout the United States for resisting the propaganda that will try to sweep us into war. It would press our government to expand its policy of the "good neighbor" and exercise positive leadership in commanding the world to stop and think about real peace before it is too late.

FIVE HUNDRED CITIES
IN FALL CAMPAIGN

We are sure that not less than 500 communities distributed among all the forty-eight states will participate in the Campaign in October and November, and many of them in both of these months. Practically all of the 278 cities in which meetings and conferences were held last spring will be using speakers for meetings of various organizations of many kinds -- luncheon clubs, women's clubs, labor groups, farm organizations, P. T. A.'s, church meetings, schools and colleges, etc. Some cities will have as many as six or even more such meetings on a single day; other cities will have three to six meetings on one day and more meetings on another day. On this basis possibly as many as 2,000 meetings may be held in October and November.

In cities participating in the Campaign for the first time, public mass meetings in the evening will be the chief feature as during the first phase of the Campaign last spring.

POLITICAL
ISSUES

During October local leaders as well as speakers supplied by the National Headquarters or its Pacific Coast or Southern offices, will undertake to focus public opinion on the voting records of members of Congress who are candidates for re-election, revealing the candidates' support or failure to support bills that can be considered tests of their desire to keep the United States on a positively and constructively peaceful basis. And regarding the other candidates for election who have no voting records, the effort will be made to get them to declare their attitudes on vital issues through questionnaires to be submitted to them by committees or by innumerable individuals all working together to bring out the actual mind of a candidate on fundamental questions relating to Peace vs War. All of this must be done in a thoroughly non-partisan way, not overlooking the fact that one candidate may be no worse than another or all the others, if that should be demonstrated.

Party platforms should be discussed frankly so far as their declarations on foreign policy are concerned, and no leniency should be manifested where it is not deserved. Likewise, regardless of seeming partisanship, commendations should be given to all constructive stands taken by any party or parties. All of this is in the interest of using the occasion of a national political campaign, with its proportionate public interest, for dynamic educational purposes. It may not affect the election, but it can mean a great possible advance in fundamental public opinion.

EACH LOCAL COMMITTEE SHOULD APPOINT A LEGISLATIVE
CHAIRMAN TO RECEIVE MATERIAL FROM NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS DEALING WITH CANDIDATES'
RECORDS, QUESTIONNAIRES, PROPOSED LEGISLATION, ETC.

ARMISTICE
MEETINGS

Immediately following the October meetings, with their sharp discussion of political issues and candidates' records and attitudes, will come the Armistice period that may cover Saturday, November 7th, through Armistice Day, Wednesday, November 11th. In spite of the short gap of time between October and Armistice programs, it is expected that most cities will energetically plan for the two different programs. The Armistice period is a strategic opportunity to call to remembrance not only the terrible wastage of life and materials in the World War, but also the sacred feelings of the world on the Armistice Day in 1918 that "it must never happen again."

Therefore programs in the Armistice period should be characterized most logically by deepening the anti-war convictions and strengthening the spirit of renunciation of war to the maximum degree. Some cities will have peace parades on Saturday, November 7th, as a time when more people can be gotten together for that purpose than on any other day of the week. A large percentage of churches throughout the country will concentrate upon the spirit of the time on Sunday, November 8th. In some cities union services of churches will be held on Sunday evening. Ministers' meetings on Monday morning, November 9th, will still further expand the anti-war and genuine peace psychology. On Armistice Day -- in some cities on the preceding evening -- community public meetings will be held with an emphasis on bringing together three groups of people,-- (1) those who have completely renounced war, (2) those who have done so with the exception of defending the country against a possible foreign invader of continental United States, (3) those who have made no absolute commitments, but who are most earnestly eager to share in the great constructive campaign for peace education and peace action.

The public Armistice Day meetings may not be featured by the numbers of those attending so much as by the spirit to be generated on the occasion, under the highest type of leadership. In spite of the lack of any sensational appeal for numerical attendance, a bold and widespread proclamation should be made as to the purpose and significance of such a commitment or covenant service as this meeting will be, and everybody should be moved to want to attend if they are really against war and for peace.

THE NATIONAL ENROLLMENT

Supplementing the national poll of attitudes as conducted at the spring meetings in many parts of the country through the late spring and summer, we now have another card on which those who wish to be active peace workers, either taking an absolute stand against war, or doing the same with the single exception of defending the country in case of invasion by a foreign foe, may enroll themselves. All signers of this enrollment should be specifically invited to attend the Armistice Day services.

To build up the number of signers quantities of the National Enrollment cards should be secured from the Emergency Peace Campaign for wide distribution in churches, youth groups, and elsewhere as opportunity affords. Thus the very fountain spirit of the Emergency Peace Campaign can be directly and tangibly widened in this significant phase of the two-year undertaking.

JANUARY MEETINGS AND PEACE LEGISLATION

When another Congress comes into existence in January, the Emergency Peace Campaign will undertake to focus nation-wide attention on vital bills that will be introduced in Congress. Equally, the Administration itself will be pressed to give leadership in behalf of desirable legislation in the new Congress. The January programs of the Campaign will be related to this important matter. Mass meetings will again be undertaken in 500 to 1,000 cities to provide channels for that public opinion to flow toward Washington.

It is recommended that these January mass meetings in every city be preceded by conference sessions of functional groups such as business men, club women, religious leaders, educators, trade unionists, farmers, students, and veterans of past wars, each group being led in discussion of impor-

tant peace issues and proposals by persons belonging to the same groups, whether provided locally or from the outside. Arrangements can be made to provide opportunities right then and there in those conference sessions for individual convictions to be expressed in letters or on postcards to be mailed immediately to Congressmen, Senators and the President of the United States. Stationery, envelopes, pens, ink, stamps, and government postals can be provided at actual cost. Very possibly this may result in the largest registration of public opinion ever attempted so far as peace issues are concerned. The impact upon Washington should be tremendously significant.

EDUCATION
vs
PROPAGANDA

Even though this is a CAMPAIGN, motivated by the sense of crisis and a powerful urge to thwart disaster, we must not lose our sense of values as between education and propaganda. We would have America be intelligent about all that is involved. Those who would be swayed by peace propaganda will quite as likely be the victims of war hysteria when the battle cries are sung. Therefore it is our most serious concern that throughout this Campaign the American people should be led to know the facts in the world situation, and to consider the ominous trends, and to analyze and weigh as many constructive proposals for the prevention of war and the building of peace as can be put before them. No one has a panacea for either keeping the United States out of war or of turning the world trend from war to peace. But we have an ample amount of plans, proposals, policies and techniques out of which may be produced a working program deserving energetic support, or which at least may be so strongly recommended to national and international statesmen as to possibly pave the way for real peace-making.

Therefore our public meetings should be surcharged with the desire to give vital information and to stimulate sharp discussion of political issues, peace legislation, and all of the reasons for renouncing war and demanding the most aggressive search by highest authorities for the ways of attaining the goals of the Emergency Peace Campaign.

The public meetings should be supplemented by conferences, round tables, and discussion groups in which small numbers of people can intimately pursue their own way in thinking through all that is involved. Reading material and literature (as noted below) should be made available to all who want to understand what it is all about. And above all, individuals should be encouraged to be educators of other individuals in all their relationships. Thus fact-finding as to the dangers and stupidities of war, and scientific discovery of the values and possibilities of real peace should characterize the greatest part of our Campaign efforts as against dogmatic pronouncements and preachments.

One possible result of such a procedure will be the winning of many who now seem to be opponents of the peace movement. And many who are somewhat hostile may be won for cooperation.

EDUCATIONAL
LITERATURE

In order to insure that the average American citizen will do minimum justice to all things involved in the Emergency Peace Campaign so far as reading and quiet thinking are concerned, we are publishing a series of leaflets and pamphlets that will be available for wide distribution at insignificant cost. These leaflets

and pamphlets will be invaluable for speakers and community leaders to increase their own understanding, and to provide a basis for community of efforts wherever programs are to be actually conducted. As against the various ideas and convictions of the thousands of individuals identified with peace organizations, we need to sharpen the outlooks and purposes of all leaders in this Campaign so that as nearly as possible we shall present a united front, at least in emphasizing basic facts and essential procedures. Therefore when this literature is first placed in the hands of chairmen and speakers, it is earnestly trusted that it will receive the utmost consideration.

Other literature in the form of books and pamphlets from various sources will be continuously recommended, and in some instances made easy of access.

SACRIFICES REQUIRED

Obviously this kind of campaign, with its immensely important objectives and its heroic scope, must command the same sacrificial spirit on the part of community leaders as will be inevitably demanded when war comes. We are not deceived by the fact that the actual pressure of wartime psychology is not present now, even in this dangerous world crisis. But we have confidence that there is a glorious company of men and women of keen intelligence and understanding who are able to see clearly the dangers that lie ahead and the justice of this call for peace action.

To all such men and women a clarion call is sounded to share in this nation-wide cooperative undertaking to prevent America from being overwhelmed by the tragedy of war, and to attempt in every possible way to create American leadership for whatever chances there are that war can be prevented in the world and real peace be built.

We therefore present the challenge of this Campaign as of supreme importance in the life of any community insofar as the time and energies of all community leaders are concerned. It deals with the greatest issue before the American people today, all others notwithstanding. Every value in personal, family, civic, church, educational, commercial or industrial life is at stake. Who will say that he or she cannot give time and effort to such an undertaking? Who will prefer "to retire to their ivory towers and contemplate the flow of events dispassionately?"

SPONSORS

For all the reasons that some men and women will give time and energy to actual leadership in the Campaign, other citizens whose prestige counts in the life of a community can and should be asked to allow their names to be used as sponsors of the Campaign locally. Such desired sponsors should be given all the motivation outlined above. And their sponsorship can legitimately be coupled with their financial support of the Campaign as a token of their moral commitment to it.

FINANCE

Obviously such an undertaking on a nation-wide scale cannot be conducted without at least a fragment of what war would cost the American people. President Coolidge said that the last World War would cost this country at least one hundred billion dollars. The Emergency Peace Campaign modestly appeals for not less than one million dollars,

each year for two years, to be spent economically but effectively for a comparatively small national staff, for the traveling expenses of speakers (all of whom are giving their services without one cent of compensation), for all the educational and promotional literature that can be wisely distributed over the country, for partial support of youth volunteers who will spend their summer months this year and next in carrying the Campaign into the by-ways of American life in rural areas, for permeating the immense farm and labor groups, for radio broadcasts, sound films, and for all other devices that may be brought into play in getting attention and then in developing the outlooks and insights of American citizens in this world crisis and time of national danger.

Already over a quarter of a million dollars has been contributed and spent in the first six months of the Campaign. This amount includes (1) sacrificial gifts of a few people who have taken large sums out of their capital, (2) contributions of several hundreds or a thousand dollars on the part of a larger number of folks, and (3) the gratifying total sum contributed at the meetings of the Campaign in cash or pledges of less than one dollar up to many dollars over a period of several months. 12,000 names are in our files as having contributed to the Emergency Peace Campaign in cash or pledges. Some have promised and paid on the basis of one cent a day up to a dollar or more a day.

In the meetings this fall and winter the same appeal for financial support must be given wherever possible, always with the conscientious conviction that there is no greater cause that people can be asked to support, and equally that financial support is a tangible token of the social intelligence and spiritual fervor that constitute the dynamic power that will enable the Campaign to reach its goals.

This appeal for financial support is secondary and should not be high-pressured, but it is absolutely essential **IF WE ARE TO KEEP THE UNITED STATES OUT OF WAR.**

And as before, after paying the costs of the local meetings and the proper share of the speakers' traveling expenses, the proceeds of the financial appeal will be divided equally between the local committee and the national Campaign - to enable both to carry on.

In the case of organizations included in the multiple meetings in October which will not allow a financial appeal to be made, some will make a contribution to the Emergency Peace Campaign (local and national) and also allow leaflets including a pledge form to be distributed. At all meetings the leaflets can be distributed. Thus all the expenses of the local committee can be surely provided.

EXPANDING THE CAMPAIGN

Just as the success of the nation-wide Campaign is conditioned by its intensity in every single one of the 500 to 1,000 communities being directly reached from the National Headquarters or its regional offices, so its greater success will come through the leaders in single cities reaching out into suburban or satellite towns and even villages. So each city committee is asked to think of the ways and means by which the whole campaign

procedure may be carried beyond the city limits. Some speakers sent to a city from the outside may incidentally be used for going to a near-by smaller community for either a public meeting or a "ready-made" meeting of some organization as a part of the multiple-meetings program in October. But much more than that, local men and women who are competent speakers and who have demonstrated a capacity for participating in discussion of all that is involved in the Campaign should be recommended to neighboring towns and villages for all of the kinds of meetings and conferences and discussion groups that are being staged in the larger communities. Thus our nation-wide effort will become a really complete reality. Please be sure to send in reports to headquarters when such expansion efforts are made.

REGIONAL OFFICES

From the National Headquarters at 20 South Twelfth Street, Philadelphia the effort is being made to reach intensively cities in thirty states.

A regional office was established in the beginning of the Campaign at 553 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California under the direction of Miss Ethelwyn Mills. This office is handling all the correspondence with and making all arrangements for speakers and programs in the following states: California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico.

A second regional office for the South was established on July 1st at 1215 - 18th Avenue, South, Nashville, Tennessee under the secretaryship of Miss Constance Rumbough, and from this office all correspondence with and arrangements for speakers and programs will be conducted for the following states: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Tennessee.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEES

To conduct the Emergency Peace Campaign in a single community, it is desirable to have a thoroughly representative committee to plan and promote programs.

A typical committee would include perhaps two Protestant ministers, a Jewish rabbi, at least one Catholic (either clergyman or layman), representative women who are members of organizations with a definite interest in peace, two young people, at least one representative each of labor, of farm organizations (if there are such), and of business men's organizations. A leading Negro should be included in the committee if the city has an important percentage of Negroes in its population. Equally important groups of various other nationalities by birth or parentage may well be included. All individuals should serve in a personal capacity, not as delegates.

Sub-committees with competent and energetic chairmen should be appointed to deal with the following especially important responsibilities: Meetings and Conferences (for which the general chairman of the committee may wish to have responsibility), Finance (of which the Treasurer of the committee may be chairman), Publicity, Literature, Legislation, Continuing Activities (in addition to public meetings and conferences). Please be sure to send names of these committee chairmen to National Headquarters or Regional Offices.

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August 1, 1936.

AIR MAIL

Dear Kirby:

Fred and Vivian started on their vacation this morning. Yesterday afternoon my desk was moved into Fred's office, which I shall occupy during the month of August, Rebecca and Jane were moved into the big room for filing and secretarial work at the south end of the hall on the seventh floor, room 704, and the records department was moved into Mrs. Moore's office. By this rearrangement we are saving the rental on our former offices for a month. Of course we shall have to make other arrangements September 1.

Before Fred left he said that Chicago has written their approval of the change of date from January 25 to January 19 for the Royden visit. We have not yet heard from Pittsburgh whether the change from the 19th to the 25th is satisfactory to them, but it will have to be now.

The stationery and envelopes you have requested will be sent forward immediately.

I am enclosing a letter from H. N. Brailsford recommending Lord Allen, of Hurtwood, as a speaker for the campaign.

We are glad you are having a good time both with your family and with your new book.

Neither the mountains nor the shore have had better weather the past two weeks than we have enjoyed here in Philadelphia.

By the way, I nearly forgot to report that we have just heard from Kansas City this morning that they are accepting our recommendation of Dr. Tittle as a speaker on October 26 and agreeing to arrange the Royden programs for January 28, although they wanted the Royden date changed on account of the Conference on the Cause and Cure of War in Chicago. Mrs. Leritz had been planning to reserve only the theater auditorium in the Municipal Auditorium for the Royden mass meeting. The smaller auditorium will seat only 2200, and I am urging her to take the whole works instead.

Fred was quite pleased as he prepared to leave, over the progress we made in July in getting decisions from cities regarding both dates and speakers. We are farther along for this time of year than we expected to be.

Affectionately yours,



JM:RP

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August 3, 1936.

ETHELWYN MILLS, SECRETARY
553 SO. WESTERN AVENUE
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
TEL.: EXPOSITION 3410

Mr. Kirby Page,
Box 247,
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

A postcard from Fred Moore says the following:

"Ray Newton understands that you will not have to pay Mr. Forshaw's travelling expenses because the allowance arranged for him is intended to cover just that item."

What do you suppose he means? If \$150.00 a month (\$900.00 for six months) is contributed for Mr. Forshaw's travelling expenses, who is to pay him his salary? His salary is an item that we do not have in our budget. We do have in our budget for California travelling \$200.00 until October 1st, which I understand has been granted. Then I have asked for \$150.00 between October 1st and January 1st for California travelling expenses, but have not yet been advised whether or not this has been granted.

Fred Moore also says, in a recent letter, that they are charging my office with all the literature, which they send me from now on, e.g. the buff announcements, giving the purpose of the campaign, etc. As they did not tell me this in advance, and as I am already operating on a very close budget, I am not sure that I think it was entirely fair. However, we shall do our best. I recently asked for 10,000 copies of the buff announcement. We had about 5,000 in the spring, which was not nearly enough. If they charge me one cent a piece, this would represent \$100 out of my small budget!! Also we asked for 2,000 copies of the new list of prominent Spring sponsors and speakers. This represents \$20.00. I could mimeograph nice copies for a great deal less than \$20.00, if I had known my budget was going to be decimated. I wrote to Fred asking if we could have the travel budgets, which you and I agreed were tentatively needed. He replied, "You cannot count on more than is now allowed up to October 1st." This means the following:

| Region | Budget | Amount Requested |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| California (Forshaw) | To 10-1 \$200. | \$350.00 |
| | To 12-31 150. | |
| North West (Elliott) | To 10-1 150. | 500.00 |
| | To 12-31 150. | |
| Arizona, New Mexico | To 10-1) 100. | 200.00 |
| Nevada, Utah (Youngman) |) 50. | |

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In regard to the Youngman travel fund. I think I told you that I am saving \$50 out of the general budget granted to me for September and we will add the \$100 assignment to him. This gives us \$150 instead of the \$200 requested, but I do not think he can do very thorough work in the four States mentioned on that amount.

Have you any suggestions, or shall I just go ahead and do everything by correspondence that it is possible to accomplish under the limited travel appropriations allowed?

We have just had a letter this morning from Kathleen Norris, in which she says she is writing you at the same time. She will give us practically the entire months of October and November, provided we give her breathing spells to allow for week-ends at home. Some of our Cities are going to have meetings in November, just prior to the Armistice Day Celebration, and not have anything in October. In cases like this, perhaps we could arrange to send Kathleen Norris to some of the November cities also. I shall write, advising her that we shall probably not need her after November 11th.

Kathleen Norris says she is planning to give you time in the East during February and March. I am leaving this to you to correct, as you will probably wish to advise her, it is January and February and not February and March.

She says in her letter, "I am tremendously impressed with the general enthusiasm for this movement, and the change perceptible already in public opinion."

I presume this will obviate any necessity for either you or me to see her in the north during the month of August.

Did you try last week at Long Beach, when you spoke to the state assembly of the Christian Church, to get any invitations from other cities for Emergency Peace Campaign teams to visit them this Fall? So far, I have not received any reactions along this line.

As to the Presbyterians. I copied out their comments on the Emergency Peace Campaign and am sending them to, at least, three new places where, so far, we have not had any leads; addressing the Presbyterian Ministers and asking if they do not wish to go ahead and form a local committee.

Cordially yours,

Ethelwyn

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ETHELWYN MILLS - Secretary.

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DRAKE UNIVERSITY

Des Moines, Iowa

Office of
The Dean of Men

August 3, 1936

Mr Ray Newton
Mr Kirby Page
Emergency Peace Campaign
20 South 12th Street
Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Dear Ray and Kirby,

I told you that I would give you my decision about the first of August; so here comes. I have given the matter a great deal of consideration and have discussed it with most of the local leaders.

My present opinion is that I should remain with Drake, for at least this year. My reasons are as follows :

1. I have made so many commitments at Drake and I have so many things I had fully determined to accomplish that even the mental revolution I have been through has not been enough to shake me loose.

2. I do not think that I would be satisfied with the financial plan you suggested and which I know you want to have a trial. I have always very much disliked raising money, and even if I could raise enough to have a salary above that at Drake, I fear that I would have to give too much time, proportionately, to that end of the work to give me satisfaction. I realize that this sounds rather cowardly,- I should have enough spirit to try it anyway, but, rather, I think it is sound sense on the basis of the knowledge I have of Iowa conditions, especially in the light of the present drought,- the worst in the history of the state. It is already giving most business men of the state a bad case of "jitters".

I am still profoundly interested in the EPC and will do all I can for it in Des Moines and Iowa. I am certain that you have other people in mind for the work here; have you thought of Roland White? I know very little about him, but that which I do know is good.

Believe me, I have many regrets for this decision, but am now content with it.

With best wishes for you and EPC

(Signed) Willard L. Johnson

Forward to Kirby

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Diocese of Texas

OFFICE OF
THE ARCHDEACON
1117 TEXAS AVENUE
HOUSTON, TEXAS

THE VEN. CHARLES A. SUMNERS
ARCHDEACON

August 4, 1936

Mr. Kirby Page, Chairman
Emergency Peace Campaign
20 South 12th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Kirby,

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I am enclosing the forms recently received from your headquarters. I hope they are helpful.

Encl. in letter
Doubtless you have given this matter a great deal of thought. I have no right to make any suggestions, however, as I have read over the program of your campaign. As much as I approve of the effort and the energy and the content in this whole endeavor, I feel the stark necessity in the Peace Movement of building peace on a basis of World Friendship and I would like your comment considering the part this idea of friendship plays in the present movement.

As I think of my own reactions, I know that my determination never to take part in any war is due, primarily, to two fundamental convictions: first, the personal conviction concerning God; second, a conviction that friendship with differing personalities is an enlarging experience and war ^{Kills} ~~loses~~ that possibility. I cannot force God upon any man, nor friendship, but even on an humanistic basis, I can proclaim from the housetops the necessity of working toward World Friendship. That, to me, is the positive part of peace. In my own mind I know that I can be friends with some people only because of primary allegiance to God and through strength derived from Him and I am working constantly on this basis for World Peace because I know it is fundamental.

I know, also, that I have grown just a little bit in this attitude and I remember the revulsion I had in student days at the idea of associating in any way on an equal basis with Negroes while today this feeling has entirely vanished. This growth is slow and difficult and we cannot use it as the only way of stopping war but an emphasis and re-emphasis upon Friendship, vague as it may be, is more effective and permanent than depicting the horrors of war and the certainty of the next war.

This is a long letter with little in it but at your leisure I should like to have your reactions. I have unbounded faith in you, personally, and a high respect for your courage and tenacity.

Sincerely yours,

Charles

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August 5, 1936.

Dear Kirby:

The enclosed letter from Miss Innes requires an answer from you.

I am sending the material regarding the three student speakers for January and the photographs of two of them to the publicity department. The three students are Huw Morris-Jones of Caernarvon, North Wales, an officer of the Oxford Union with eight years of experience in public speaking; Charles Alfred Coulson, Cambridge, M. A., Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, Joint Chairman of Youth Section of Council of Christian Pacifist Groups, lay preacher for five years, lecturer in mathematics at Leeds University, and Rowland Leonard Miall, President of the Cambridge Union Society, Cambridge University Socialist Club, and Vice-President, Cambridge University Law Society, three years' debating experience at Cambridge Union Society, one of the British delegates to the I.S.S. Annual Conference, Sweden, 1936. The first two students will be able to spend the entire month of January in this country and Miall can stay two months if necessary. Evidently he is the one selected for the Royden tour.

Your information about the Royden team has been received and we shall start at once accumulating the facts about the cost of the entire tour.

Mighty glad to know you are having a real vacation. I am planning to take the family for a little trip through New England the last week in August. Jack Kavanaugh will be on vacation next week. Everything is moving smoothly so far, in the absence of Ray and Babette and Fred and Vivian. *Meeting to your family.*

Affectionately yours,



JM:RP

P.S. We are receiving a number of requests for Senator Gerald P. Nye as a speaker. Will you write him a Special appeal to give us Nov 8 & 11 & a few days or least in January. His home address is Cooperstown, N.D.

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August 5, 1936

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

I am thankful for your letter of July 25th, though greatly disappointed that there seems to be no possibility of a new edition of Stead's "Story of Social Christianity". I am very grateful for giving this matter your careful consideration, however.

My recollection of our last conference on the program of the Emergency Peace Campaign was that you wanted to use me in January instead of October. My October schedule is practically filled now so that your suggestion of an itinerary through the Pacific Northwest that month is out of the question. I am holding open several weeks following the middle of January, however, if you can use me at that time of the year. I would be very glad to make the sort of itinerary through the Pacific Northwest, such as you suggest, concentrating chiefly on college communities. It might also be possible to do something in November as my calendar is clear for that entire month. I fear that the Board would hardly sanction taking two long periods so close together, but I mention these possibilities.

About ten days ago I had a conference with Doctor Boss regarding the new movement of National Peace Enrollment. I am most enthusiastic about the enrollment as I have been hoping for months that something of this kind would be done soon. I am now in the process of making arrangements for both Doctor Boss and Harry Chance to be present in Oberlin, Ohio on September 11th to 14th. During those days the National Council of the Student Y.M. and Y.W., the University Commission of the Council of Church Boards of Education (representing work of University Pastors) and the Joint Committee on United Youth Program ("Christian Youth Building a New World") will be meeting in that one place. My feeling is that this National Peace Enrollment is a vital and important project which all three of these agencies can undertake at once with great effectiveness for the cause of peace and with tremendous value for the cause of Christian unity in the student-young people's area. In fact it seems to some of us that this is a most practical project which would open the way for membership in the World Student Christian Federation on the part of the church related student groups, for the Christian Associations and these church related student groups would work together on it. This participation in the World Student Christian Federation is something greatly desired by the Lutheran leaders, though they have their fingers crossed about most any other cooperation with the Y.M. and Y.W.

After discussing this whole matter with Doctor Boss, we saw ^{Harold} Doctor Chance and discovered that this conflicts with the tentative

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dates of his calling together his field representatives. I urged as strenuously as possible the pre-eminent importance of clearing his whole student program, particularly the National Peace Enrollment and Peace Patrols, with these three agencies that will be meeting in Oberlin that week. He warmed up to the idea and Doctor Boss indicated that he would continue to urge that Chance be there personally. If there is any word which you can drop in support of this invitation, we would greatly appreciate it. The daily newspapers don't give us much encouragement that we have ample time to finish our job.

I am wondering whether you have discovered any way of using our artistic friend Kerr Eby.

Hoping that you are having a good rest after your strenuous winter, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Max.

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August 6th, 1936

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

The month of August is pretty well started and I am a little anxious to get a yes or no on this Forshaw business. Can't you urge him to come up immediately so that we can present the matter to him? He may want a week to decide. Then if he should decide no, it might be a week more before we could find out whether the donor who offered to back his work would be willing to appropriate the same amount of money for Hull to do the California work.

Harold Hull has been to see me this morning. He says that he talked further with you at Long Beach after his little talk with us at Pasadena. My understanding of our arrangement with him is that if he raises cash this month it would be sent to Philadelphia and put in a reserve fund to apply on his salary when he should again commence advance work - probably the first of September. I gathered that he was to volunteer his time in going after these checks this month, as his time was unoccupied anyway, and he did not need to work at it steadily. He has brought in one check for \$15 and another check (amount unknown) is really promised.

Now, Harold's understanding is a little different from mine. He thought the money was to be put in a reserve fund for his salary all right, but that the salary would be paid for the time he is now spending in collecting funds, and consequently that at the end of August he would have coming to him in salary a sum equal to the cash he had actually collected, up to the amount of \$150 for a full month's work, or a percentage of that amount to cover the time he had spent.

Can you straighten this out for us, and let us know whether Harold or I are correct, or whether you think something else is correct as to the arrangement?

Harold said he told you that he would need money while this finance work was being conducted, and that you replied that if he really brought in a check I could send it on to Philadelphia and could probably advance him from my funds here that same amount, to be repaid to me after the check reached Philadelphia. Is this your idea?

As to funds that I have to pay out of my small amount here - I have had to pay out \$40 for care and freight of literature, which the Association Press will pay back to me; I have paid out \$20 to Hal Erickson, which I hope the Youth Dept. will pay back to me; I shall have to pay out \$14 to get Paul Elliott here from Oakland and back - and if I have to pay out extra funds for Hull, also, it begins to look as if I should have to replenish my bank account sooner than headquarters is anticipating. Anyway - tell us what you think of it.

Ethelwyn

A letter from Paul Elliott indicates he will surely be here about the 17th.

Office Memorandum

Date 8/7/36

EMERGENCY PEACE CAMPAIGN

To: Kirby Page
Subject:

From: Jack Kavanaugh/C.C.

As you know, Fred Moore is on his vacation in New Hampshire.

We have had a request for you to speak in Scranton, Pa. on October 26th or 27th. We notified the chairman in that city that we were making no engagements for you for the fall meetings as yet, as you will probably spend most of your time during October in the Philadelphia office.

We suggested, however, that since Scranton was so close to Philadelphia and since Dr. Henry Crane was a personal friend of yours, we thought there would be a possibility at least of your speaking in Scranton on one of these days for the Campaign, and that I would write and ask you at once.

Their letter stated that unless they could secure you, John Haynes Holmes, or Senator Nye that there would be little chance of our having a meeting in Scranton this fall. It was for this reason, since Nye and Holmes are definitely out, that I suggested the possibility of your going. If you will let us know your reaction to this in your next letter to this office, it will be greatly appreciated.

Jack

August 7, 1936

Dear Chuck:

I was glad indeed to get your letter. I tried twice to get you on the telephone, but received no response. Have been hoping you would call me up. It will be great to see you if you are still here. My telephone number is Whittier 81-119.

Affectionately yours,

Mr. Charles Schlosse, Jr.
c/o Mr. Fritz Lange
1980 Escarpment Drive
Eagle Rock, Los Angeles

cc to Denver, Colorado

KP:mk

August 7, 1936

La Habra, Calif.

Dear Ethelwyn:

Thanks for your note of August 6. I felt so sorry for Harold Hull that I told him that any amounts he secured up to \$150 per month could be applied on his salary if he succeeds in getting that much. We can use him to good advantage. You will remember the only reason we let him go was inability to secure his salary. His need is so serious I think we had better pass his salary on to him as he gets it, rather than hold it in reserve. You had better use your own judgment in the matter however.

I am enclosing some correspondence with Dr. Forshaw.

If you have any trouble about the \$20 advance to Hal Erickson I will pay it. A letter from Schaal indicates that cash on hand is very low. We will have to do the best we can in the face of difficulties. You will be thrilled by the enclosed copy of a letter from Kathleen Morris.

I suggest you work out a detailed itinerary and submit it to her for approval. There is some confusion in her letter. In one place she says she is available for October and December, and in another part for October 1 to Thanksgiving. She is free except for week ends. Perhaps we could get her to be away from home for one weekend and make a twelve day trip through the far northwest. You might suggest this to her.

It is possible we could get enough time from her in January here on the coast. She did not reply to my suggestion that we use her elsewhere during that month.

As ever,

Miss Ethelwyn Mills
553 South Western Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Encls.

XP:mk

August 7, 1966

La Habra, Calif.

My dear Mrs. Morris:

It was thrilling to get your letter and to know that you are willing to cooperate so extensively.

Within a few days Miss Ethelwyn Mills, who is in charge of the Emergency Peace Campaign in this region, will send you some definite suggestions.

You will be our biggest drawing card on the coast and will render incalculable service to the cause of peace. We are profoundly grateful for your help.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Kathleen Morris
La Estancia
Saratoga, California

KP:mk

Revs. Dr. A. Langley, Harrisonburg, Va.
Rev. O. R. Ketcher, Manassas, Va.

Alexandria Va.
8/9/36
Mail to
Harrisonburg Va.

Kirby Page,

Dear friend

It is with interest I've been watching
the progress of the E. Peace C. and rejoice
that you are able to be so active in it. I have
been talking it public & private, turning in
mailing list and distributing literature.
I stopped in Mr. Libby's office the other day
but he was out.

We certainly have been blessed in
our work of bringing teaching Christ. We
are here this summer refreshing our work
by selling Bibles and giving pastors duplicates.
My selling adds on their bulletins.

If you get to Washington and have
time to come over to Alexandria & you'll
find our trailer alone in a little grove on
Telegraph Road going toward Franconia.

If we had the balance of our money raised
and you could use us in the E. Peace C.
we'd be glad to go across the country lecturing
and distributing literature.

I'm speaking in a Nazarene Church tonight,
yours for Peace in the Prince of Peace
Ray Hinkle

Dear Kirby Page: This is just to thank you very much for your fine courtesy in addressing the Presbyterian Synod of California in Pasadena on the E.P.C. Your address was very effective and was well received. We had the wrong hour unfortunately at the end of a hot week.

Cordially yours,

Shaham C Hunter

Pasadena California,
607 Summit Ave.
Aug. 10-1936.

Dr. Kirby Page:-

Dear Dr. Kirby, Your kind letter of June first is before me and as you were going East for a month I delayed writing, then came the heat and a bit of illness, hence a further delay.

Now the weather is fine and I am quite well again, for me, and here may I explain that some years ago I had what seemed a slight injury, but let it pass until it was not wise to undergo an operation and now am obliged to keep off my feet as much as possible. but I can read, study and think, perhaps much better than if I was bobbing about all the time.

I hope you are in California again and that you can come to see me some afternoon or evening; and I hope it will not be just ONE, for I am intensely interested in so many things! shall I call it that? things! Situations, rather, and wish to know what OTHERS are concluding, at the situation this poor old world is in.

Just now I am reading "Christ's Alternative to Communism," by E. Stanley Jones. Nearly or quite 45 yrs. ago I read "Looking Backward" by Edward Bellamy and the 'Idea' has remained with me all these years, but THERE, I am not going to write more but if you can come soon and will let me know just when I will be very glad to see you, Our phone is Wakefield 1629.

Hopeing to hear from you soon,

I am most sincerely

yours,

Corra Bi Veelder.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

August 10, 1936

Dr. Kirby Page,
Whittier, California

Dear Dr. Page:

Words cannot convey the depth of our appreciation for the contribution you brought to the 48th Annual Convention of Christian Churches in Southern California. Your logical and reasonable presentation of the claims of the Kingdom in the life of our day was timely. Surely, it will make a difference with those who heard you. Mr. Neal will probably be writing to you on behalf of the young people but this word of appreciation comes to you from the general program committee of the convention.

Sincerely yours,

N. K. McGowan

General Secretary

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11th August 1936.

Kirby Page, Esq.,
Post Office Box 247,
La Habra, California.

Dear Kirby:

Please forgive me for having taken so long about answering your letter. Things have been very complicated here; Stan and Ted are away and I am holding the fort alone, and everything seems to be happening.

Of course, we are excited to hear about LIVING COURAGEOUSLY, and we will be delighted to publish it as soon as you have it ready. When you have the book assembled and so forth, we will see what can be done about a \$1.00 edition.

We will send along a contract shortly.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



JF:MR

Canterbury, England
August 11, 1938.

My dear Family and Fellow Cooperators:

I have just returned from a week in Germany. All Berlin was decorated with gay flags and surging with crowds for the Olympic Games on which they have spent some forty million dollars, so the Nazis were on dress parade, trying to make the best possible impression. In general things were somewhat better and outwardly more respectable than last year, with less violence for the time being. Any unprejudiced person must admit the truly titanic achievements that have been made in a nation-wide renaissance, especially in the ranks of youth, in Germany in Italy and in Russia under these three differing dictatorships.

1. Economically Germany's situation is serious but not desperately critical. As in war-time they are in new dimensions or depths of finance which cannot be judged by ordinary precedents. They can continue probably for some years to come on lavish borrowing. Prices are gradually rising, real wages are falling, and the standard of living is 25 per cent lower than three years ago. They have an enormous and rapidly growing floating internal debt. Employers are usually limited to 6 per cent profit, the balance being taken for export subsidies and social services. The average wage for skilled labor is \$50 a month, for unskilled labor \$25, while many are working in factories on the relief or dole standard of \$15 a month, or 50¢ a day. Four-fifths of Germany's workers receive less than \$50 a month, while 60 per cent of the people live below the poverty line, too poor to pay any taxes. Germany has one and a half millions officially unemployed, and about four millions actually or unofficially without normal work. She has created an artificial boom by spending over three billion dollars on rearmament.

2. Politically the Nazis have been brilliantly successful by a series of gambler's throws upon each of which they have thus far staked and won, - the naval treaty with Great Britain, the occupation of the Rhineland, the control of Danzig, rearmament and the throwing off of the yoke of the Treaty of Versailles, and the new arrangement with Austria. They now threaten Czechoslovakia and other countries that contain German minorities. They are gradually wresting the hegemony of Europe from divided France, consolidating middle Europe and extending their economic dominance over southeastern Europe by the favorable barter agreements of Schacht. Their foreign policy is based upon the divided, democratic indecision of Great Britain, which they appear to bank upon as though it were either a firm position of neutrality, or even, in effect, pro-German. If they go too far they may repeat the mistake of 1914, for Great Britain will eventually join with France, Russia and her former allies if she is forced into war against her will. The psychology of the German people illustrates again that nothing succeeds like success, but they are unaware that they are increasingly endangering world peace by such a series of gambler's risks.

3. Militarily Germany now has a fighting force of three-quarters of a million and is adding about a hundred thousand a month to her powerfully mechanized army. Her 2,000 combat planes are already outdistanced by the new type of British and French planes and she must now quicken her pace in the feverish race for armaments in the air. The General Staff knows that Germany is not ready for war today and was very nervous upon being ordered to occupy the Rhineland. Though military-minded and very proud of their army as the symbol of their recovered sovereignty, independence and self-respect, the German people as a whole certainly do not want war, nor do most of them expect war.

They think they can go on with a series of bloodless victories.

42 FOURTH STREET
PASSAIC, N. J.

August 13th —

Dear Kirby:

It's such a long time since I have seen you. I trust you have had a good rest this summer. I heard you were not well in the spring.

It is the day I am sending out Fellowship of Socialist Christian reminders. You generously pledged \$50.00 - \$25.00 of which was to be paid in June.

Have never seen the world look more black, ^{or as black as} than it does today. I feel like a rabbit caught in a forest fire. Do you think there is any hope the USA could keep out of war? I cannot

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PASADENA, N. J.
you are giving your life these
days to that end - and it is
no question to ask you? we
must hope and struggle - is the
answer I expect.

Please give my good wishes to
Mr. Page.

Sincerely -

Francis Perry

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August 18, 1936

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

Thanks for writing me about Mrs. David Gray's interest in our work. I will write her a letter at once and send her more complete information. I certainly agree with you that she and others like her who give substantial sums to the EPC should receive not only WORLD EVENTS, but also our weekly releases. To save you any trouble in connection with this, I am writing a memoranda to Wray Hoffman about this also.

You will be glad to know that we have recently added seven or eight new publications - not with tremendous circulations, to be sure, but those which are of real interest. We seem to be having pretty good fortune in influencing Canadian publications. Following a rather warm lead along these lines, and having to go through central and northern New England anyhow, I decided to combine a little business trip with a vacation, particularly since I have been feeling rather run down most of the summer. I made a rather extensive analysis of the newspaper field in eastern Canada, clipped quite a lot of the publications, and made some substantial notes which will be very useful to me. Later, in the fall, I mean to carry on quite a campaign to get some of these editors signed up. We sneaked away for about ten days on the Gaspé Peninsula. It was a most interesting time. Alas, I have returned to find my desk piled high and I have just made a careful estimate and have concluded that if I were two individuals I would be completely busy at full time, leaving aside any work at all for the NNS, if I filled all the requests that have come in to me for speeches and writing from the Socialist movement, the EPC, the FOR, the WIL, the WRL, and other organizations! Each of them seems to feel that fellows are able to turn in and practically work at a full-time

like me

job for all of them, as if there weren't any main job to attend to! I am mustering my courage and sending off a whole barrage of "Nos".

It will be fine for you to have a new book out, and I am glad you are not having to devote yourself to it so much that you can't get a little exercise and fun in the open air. My regards to all of the family, whom I would like to see very much.

Affectionately,

Devere Allen

Dictated by
Devere Allen
but signed in
his absence by

Jeane Young
Secretary

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August 19, 1936

Rev. Kirby Page
3947 Gosman Avenue
Long Island City, N.Y.

Dear Reverend Page:

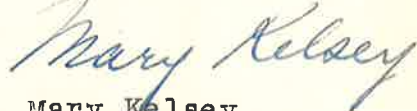
You are invited to join the group of sponsors of the Committee on Justice for Victims of Nazism, whose purposes are outlined in the attached circular.

The Committee was formed last February to aid the five men condemned to death in the so-called Richardstrasse trial, whose executions have been deferred by the Nazis, due, we believe, to the world-wide protests against their unjust trials and sentences.

With the renewed persecutions in Germany following the winter Olympics, the Committee voted to enlarge its membership and scope, and to aid as far as possible, victims of the Nazi terror. The need for such a committee is well known. A recent New York Times item reports that a special commission of jurists, appointed by Hitler, has proposed a criminal code recommending even severer punishment to opponents of the state than has already been meted out by the Nazi government.

Reports from our friends in Germany predict new and increased violence and brutality after the summer tourists and Olympic visitors have left the country. Protests from the United States will have a salutary effect. We ask you to join us in arousing public opinion here.

Sincerely yours,



Mary Kelsey
Chairman

MK:DE

From

Gail H. Hines,
Kabalistic Philosopher,
Transcendental Economist.

1238 E. Hazel Street,
Lansing, Michigan.
Aug. 20, 1936.

To

Professor Georgia Harkness,
Elmira College,
Elmira, N. Y.

Dear Christian:

When you scan the enclosed circular and are moved by the
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Date _____

Mr. Gail H. Hines,
1238 E. Hazel Street,
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Mr. Hines:

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Star Kirby:
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don't, what a wild mess your name is being pitched to.

Georgia

Casual Hints Of Truth Unlocked By God's Skeleton Key
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Via Gail H. Hines

Central Congregational Church
64 JEFFERSON AVENUE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Mr. Gail H. Hines,
1238 E. Hazel Street,
Lansing, Michigan.

December 21st, 1934

My dear Mr. Hines:-

I am very grateful to you for this thoughtful letter and for the enclosure, which I am returning as you may wish to use it elsewhere. I assure you of my high regard for men who, like yourself, carefully and thoughtfully ponder the immense problems of our time. I shall read and heed what you have to say about them.

Will you please accept my sympathy in the great tragedy Lansing has suffered and extend it to my many friends there, to whom I lectured in April.

Yours ever,

SPC/B

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No. 2. Gail H. Hines

In presenting what is true to you, you share that which is your best, and for this we honor you.

Sincerely yours,

Etha Snodgrass

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

(Miss) Etha Snodgrass
National Secretary

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In reply, you are advised your letter and the enclosures have been noted and they have been placed in our permanent record.

Respectfully,

E. C. Donaldson
Chief Clerk
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
UNDER PRES. F. ROOSEVELT.

Gail H. Hines, # 2

reasonably estimate the value of any legislation. I wish to assure that I enjoyed your letter and if at any time you have matters of legislation that you are interested in, I wish you would feel the liberty to write me.

Sincerely yours,

HARRY F. HITTLE
MICHIGAN STATE SENATOR.

HPH:TG

Keep up the good work.
Cordially yours,

KIRBY PAGE, AUTHOR & LECTURER.

Mr. Gail H. Hines,
1238 E. Hazel St.,
Lansing, Michigan

KP:B

Mr. Gail H. Hines
1238 East Hazel Street
Lansing, Michigan

November 4, 1935

My dear Mr. Hines:

Your letter of October 26, addressed to President Roosevelt, with reference to various public questions, has been referred to this Bureau for reply.

The points you raise have been read with interest, and, while it is not possible for us to reply to your letter in detail, you may be assured that the Administration is glad to have for its guidance, expressions of opinion from those who have been giving thought to these problems.

Very truly yours,

Isador Lubin
Commissioner of Labor Statistics
UNDER PRESIDENT F. ROOSEVELT.

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After rectifying your chart I found you were coming into an excellent business cycle - one in which during the next few years (3) you will in all probability receive several promotions or else change to better positions. It is an excellent cycle - make the most of it.

Very sincerely yours,
Maurice Champion
Director.

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P.S. - Since you enclosed an extra \$1.00. I am sending you gratis a copy of ANALYSIS AND SYNTHESIS so that you can for yourself after studying it carefully, see just how I have arrived at the statements concerning your chart.

Very sincerely,
Irving Fisher
In the March Issue of TODAY'S ASTROLOGY.
We appreciate the work that you are endeavoring to do and are glad to cooperate by any courtesy we are able to extend to you.

Sincerely yours,
A.L. Kirby
Publisher
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THEIR
DAUGHTER
HIS WIFE



THE SUPER-EGOTIST

PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN BEFORE THE DIMMING OF HIS EYES

YET THE SUPER-EGOTIST CONTINUES TO SAY, "NONE ARE SO BLIND AS THOSE WHO WILL NOT SEE."

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EMERGENCY PEACE CAMPAIGN

MEMORANDUM

To: Fred Moore and
Joe Myers

La Habra, California
August 29, 1936

From: Kirby Page

It is not too early to begin warning local committees not to arrange more than one meeting per day for Miss Royden. Emphasis should be placed upon the necessity of making reservations for her and her secretary, Miss Daisy Dobson, at comfortable hotels. Under no circumstances is she to be sent to a private home. No breakfasts, luncheons, teas or dinners are to be arranged whatsoever. In other words, the local committee is to schedule her for the address at the evening mass meeting and for nothing else.

A little later we may arrange for a maximum of three luncheons per week in accordance with an earlier letter from her, but nothing should be said about that at this time.

1180 South York Street
Denver, Colorado
August 20, 1936

Dear Mr. Page:

I was so very glad to hear from you and to hear how you are getting along with your work.

It must be grand up there with your family, and how I envy you! That is the height of my ambition. You are very lucky.

I have enjoyed reading the books you sent to me, and have passed them around to some of my friends, who have enjoyed them equally as much. My father has enjoyed them especially. Everyone thinks I was very lucky to meet such a talented and well-versed man.

Summer is almost over, and how I wish it were just starting! Really, I think it would be grand to travel every summer. If I had my way I would just as soon be home in the winter, but as soon as summer comes around, I think it would be perfect to get on the streamline, and just go. Oh well, there'll come a day.

There are no new developments in regard to, what you term, my big decision. I wish someone would convince me that I should get married and keep on working, but no one I have talked to has encouraged me much. I'm afraid if I wait much longer, I won't know what I want. It does work out that way sometimes, doesn't it?

Well, I must get to work. I'm anxious to hear how you're getting along with your new book, which sounds very interesting.

Sincerely,

Eleanor

August 22, 1936

Dear Sherwood:

Your long letter of August 11 arrived today. You have given us an extremely valuable summary of trends in Germany. What a world! what a world!

Many times during these days I have wished that you were just around the corner so that we could have a good visit together. I do not get to see you enough lately, much to my distress.

The summer is moving swiftly along. We are having a joyous time. I am doing a lot of hard outdoor work and am feeling grand. Progress on Living Courageously is very satisfactory. It seems improbable that I will send the manuscript to Farrar and Rinehart at the end of September. I had a letter from John saying that he would be glad to publish the book. Believe me, that's a marvellous arrangement we have with them, and I am grateful for your cooperation in making it possible.

I do hope that we can get our Fellowship group together for five or six hours some afternoon or evening in early October. There are a thousand things we ought to talk over. If you will ask Jess to offer two or three alternative dates we will follow through.

I can hardly wait for a good visit with you.

Affectionately yours,

Dr. Sherwood Eddy
The Deanery
Canterbury, England

August 22, 1936

Dear Frances:

It was good indeed to get your note. I had forgotten that a payment is due. I will ask the New York office to forward \$25 to you.

There are a thousand things I would like to talk over with you. How swiftly we are moving to the abyss! We simply must get a little group together early in October.

From October until July I was away from home most of the time concentrating on the Emergency Peace Campaign. I have now been home for five long weeks, and expect to be here another five weeks. The four of us have been having a glorious time together. I am pounding away on a new book which I am calling "Living Courageously." I hope to finish it before the end of the summer.

It will be grand to see you again.

Affectionately yours,

Miss Frances Perry
42 Fourth Street
Passaic, N. J.

KP:mk

EMERGENCY PEACE CAMPAIGN

20 SOUTH TWELFTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

SPEAKERS BUREAU:
KIRBY PAGE, CHAIRMAN
FRED ATKINS MOORE, SECRETARY

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August 24, 1936

ETHELWYN MILLS, SECRETARY
553 SO. WESTERN AVENUE
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
TEL.: EXPOSITION 3410

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

Myrtle will tell you that Helen Beardsley is on her vacation; however, I expect she will be returning tonite or tomorrow morning. I shall get in touch with her immediately about the Fellowship group. When we send out the notices is there any subject for discussion to be announced?

Also, I shall discuss with Helen Beardsley matters pertaining to an advance worker in California.

In regard to Roy Youngman: I found that he could make the trip through Nevada, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona, for \$150 which was allowed to him earlier in the summer. I had letters from Fred Moore first, saying \$100 was all that was allowed for Roy Youngman's trip, second, If I could save \$50 on my budget I could have that also. This latter saving is easy for me to effect. Now Joe Myers and E. A. Schaal both write that positively, regardless of what Fred Moore says, they do not have the \$150 to send me for Youngman. Do you have any suggestions? Am I to ^{sit} still and take their instructions and let the committees in these cities develop their meetings the best way they can, or do you think there is some other way in which I could get the money for Youngman?

Raymond Brooks and Aurelia Reinhardt are both going Eastward, commencing October 15, and will make the swing through Utah and Nevada, with as little expense as possible. In addition to this Warren Grafton plans a trip to Kansas City about the same time and will do our three cities in New Mexico and El Paso, Texas, commencing the week of October 19, with a minimum of travel expense to be charged to us. Vere Loper of Denver, whom I approached according to your suggestion, has promised to join Grafton and this will be \$20 cheaper than the travel of a man from Los Angeles. As we have had no chairman and can get no answer at all from the three or four correspondents in Salt Lake City, I fear very much we should miss the opportunity again this fall unless Youngman can go. I think you will recall that there was no meeting there this spring. Also, two or three of our New Mexico and Arizona cities are lacking chairmen of committees and are reluctant to start themselves in answer to my letters. Considering all these things, of course I wish Youngman to go if at all possible.

Here is another matter in regard to advance men, concerning Harold

Kirby Page:

Hull: you will recall that the suggestion that any money he might raise during the month of August should be applied directly on his salary arose from conversation which you yourself had with him, after you and I saw him together in Pasadena about July 28. Two checks have been received, one for \$15 which came in August but was the result of soliciting which Hull did in June. Two other small checks totalling \$7.00 have appeared. Hull tells me several more are on the way, but through this morning's mail they are not at hand. I have advanced to Hull from funds in the Los Angeles office \$22, equalling the three checks already received, and have asked Schaal to keep the \$22 in a reserve fund to pay toward Hull's salary on August 31, with the idea that Hull will then give me back this amount. Now, Schaal says that he objects very much to the \$15 being applied to the August salary because the Philadelphia office has already paid Hull a full \$150 for June with practically no service on his part in return. Also, Schaal objects to our idea that the full amount received on a gift shall be given to the solicitor and no part at all reserved for peace campaign work. Both of these attitudes on Schaal's part seem to be entirely within reason to me. Perhaps you wish to offer no possible solution for this embarrassing situation until we can get news concerning employment of an advance man in California from other sources; however, if you have anything in mind which I might say to Schaal, kindly let me know.

Cordially yours,



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SOCIALIST PARTY OF CALIFORNIA

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
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August 24, 1936

Kirby Page
P.O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Comrade Page:

Glen has asked me to find out if you will be available at any time during September or October to take part in a Lyceum Tour of the locals of California which we hope to plan as part of the state campaign.

You will probably remember that such a Lyceum Series was conducted last year with some success. We feel that it is even more important that we arrange it this year, since it will materially aid the educational work of the locals during the campaign.

We hope that you may be available for some time during that period to speak on the Socialist position on war. The series will be planned as a campaign series, each speaker to discuss one phase of Socialist activity.

I realize that you are extremely busy and have many demands on your time, but if you have any free time during those two months, we would be very happy to have you as one of our speakers, since we are trying to get the best speakers available for a good campaign series.

Last year the arrangement was that each local paid the speaker a fee which covered traveling expenses and furnished housing and food in each local. The series we hope to cover all or most of the locals-- San Diego, Los Angeles, perhaps Oxnard, Bakersfield, Fresno, Stockton, Berkeley, and San Francisco. The order will have to be determined by majority convenience and local requirements, but we will plan it so that the speakers can cover the whole series of locals in as many days.

May we hear from you soon in regard to whether you will be able to take part in this series and what period during September and October you would NOT be available, so that if you can be one of the speakers we can put you on at the time most convenient for you?

Yours for Socialism,

Crory Trimble
Crory Trimble, Assistant Secretary

SOCIALIST PARTY
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549 RANDOLPH STREET
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for Vice President

DANIEL W. HOAN, Chairman

CLARENCE SENIOR, Campaign Manager

August 24, 1936

Kirby Page,
P.O. Box 247,
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

We are rather late in getting started on our official campaign handbook for 1936 but rush of work and lack of funds made it impossible to start sooner.

In order to make this a real handbook for Socialist campaigners and voters, we are including a whole section of questions and answers dealing with the various issues included in our platform. We want to keep the number of pages down to a minimum so that people will be more apt to read the pamphlet. Short questions answered very briefly and tersely worded with a maximum of facts and a minimum of rhetoric will make the handbook extremely useful.

We hope that you will accept this assignment from the campaign committee: Will you handle the questions and answers dealing with War? You are not to exceed 500 words. See Thomas Amie's "Forgotten Man" for form and figures, and check with platform plank.

All copy must be in our hands not later than August 30.

Your speedy cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Faternally yours,

Clarence Senior

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CS:E

P.S. Another speedy assignment to help the campaign. Could you get busy at once and write a good draft for a four page leaflet? The subject we suggest you write on is Fascism - Abroad and Tendencies in the U.S. It should not be longer than 1,500 words. We need new leaflets badly. The faster we get your manuscript, the faster we will be able to print it.

August 26, 1936

Dear Clarence:

Your important letter is at hand. I am glad indeed to send you the manuscripts which you request and only hope that they will be of some service.

As you know, I am concentrating upon the Emergency Peace Campaign. Unless we can keep the United States out of war there is very little possibility of building socialism within our time.

Carry on!

Cordially yours,

Mr. Clarence Senior
Socialist Party
549 Randolph Street
Chicago, Illinois

EP:mk

August 26, 1936

La Habra, Calif.

Dear Ethelwyn:

It seems to me imperative that Roy Youngman make the trip through Nevada, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona. If the money cannot be secured in any other way I will personally be responsible for the \$150. The Emergency Peace Campaign will receive far more than \$150 in return from the cities in these four states. With difficulty I can advance the \$150 now, although it would be more convenient for me to pay it within a month or two if Roy can easily advance the money for this period.

I can understand School's attitude toward the payments for Hull, but as a matter of fact, the Emergency Peace Campaign got off easily. We should have paid him \$200 a month instead of the \$150 which he received. The whole matter slipped Ray Newton's mind or this would have been done.

If Headquarters is insistent that the \$22 should not be advanced to him, I will personally forward this amount to Philadelphia for this express purpose. We simply cannot let him down too badly.

Now that Forshaw is out of the picture, I do hope that we can get Mr. Marston to let us use his gift for the purpose of putting Hull back on the job. We must talk this over with Helen at the earliest opportunity.

As ever,

Miss Ethelwyn Mills
553 South Western Ave.
Los Angeles, California

KP:mk

August 26, 1936

Dear Harold:

I am enthusiastic indeed over the possibility of getting ~~Oswen~~ Goer for the Fellowship. He is a grand person and is superbly qualified for this work. I have the utmost admiration and affection for him.

As ever,

Mr. Harold Fey
2929 Broadway
New York, New York

KP:mk

August 26, 1936

My dear Comrade Trimble:

Your highly important invitation is at hand, but unfortunately, I cannot accept. During most of year I have been away from home and during the summer I am trying to get a little rest, renew acquaintance with my family and finish a book. In September I start East for two months work in connection with the Emergency Peace Campaign.

Unless we can keep the United States out of war there is very little possibility of building socialism in our time.

I am just sending two short manuscripts to Clarence Senior for use in the campaign in response to his request. I feel guilty in not assuming local responsibility for party work, but there is a limit to what one can get accomplished and I feel obliged to give every available moment of my time to the Emergency Peace Campaign.

Fraternally yours,

Mr. Crary Trimble
116½ West Ninth Street
Los Angeles, Calif.

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August 29, 1936

La Habra, Calif.

Dear Ray:

Welcome home! At least, I suppose you are back home -- at any rate, I am confident that you are welcome. I have no doubt that you are brimming over with vim, vigor and vitality and that you have a thousand constructive suggestions to make. I can hardly wait for a good visit with you. I hope that Babette got a good rest, altho I imagine that was difficult as long as you were around.

I have received an important invitation to go to Portsmouth, Virginia, for a union meeting of the ministers of Norfolk and Portsmouth. If at all possible I think I should accept this invitation, as it would open up those two cities more effectively than almost anything else I could do. It will be necessary for us to fix a date. Is that wise? If you think so, will you please write to Mr. Clarke and tell him that I will definitely plan to come and that we will fix a date within the near future?

Joe Kavanaugh has written that I go to Scranton. You may want to talk with him about that.

I have had a really wonderful summer. Am again on speaking terms with the members of my family and can actually recognize them at a distance! We have played around a lot and have done heaps of digging around on the hilltop. I am feeling first rate in every way. Within three weeks I expect to send the manuscript of Living Courageously to Farrar and Rinehart. The book ought to be off the press in November.

I have a thousand things to talk over with you when we meet.

Affectionately yours,

Mr. Ray Newton
1201 Chestnut St.
Philadelphia, Penn.

KP:mk

Eagle Bridge N.Y., Aug. 29. 1936
The Christian Century,

Attention of Mr. Kirby Page.

This is inquiring for information that doubtless any of the editorial staff of *Ch. C.* could give me. — concerning the charges made by the so-called "Old Guard" Socialists of N.Y. and their organ the "New Leader" against Norman Thomas, presidential candidate of the Socialist Party — and other so-called "Left Wing Socialists". From reading articles in the *Christian Century*, and also from reading books by Kirby Page, Sherwood Eddy et al, I have become a "Socialist" and a believer in that type of Socialism advocated in Mr. Page's book "Individualism and Socialism", and from what he and others have said by way of endorsement of Norman Thomas have also given Mr. Thomas my confidence. But the continued charges of "New Leader" (which a friend sends to me — a year's subscription) to the effect that the "Left Wing" is altogether too much inclined to line up with Communists, is somewhat disturbing. I have looked in vain, thro' columns of "Ch. C." — to find some light on the subject. Seems to me that it is up to Mr. Kirby Page — or editor Morrison, to help some of their "disciples" to a ~~little~~ better understanding of this "rift" in the party. According to *New Leader*, the Pennsylvania Socialists have seceded. What justification is to be found

for these charges? Personally I am not
greatly alarmed by the willingness of some
party leaders to go along with Commun-
nists - so long and so far as they are
willing to go my way - providing they go
peaceably.

Hoping for an early reply, ei-
ther personal or the columns of the
"O'Leary". I am very respectfully

Yrs. for the Kingdom
M. L. Brown

Fellowship of Reconciliation-New York

Saturday, August 29, 1936

Dear Kirby :

Marion is writing to the other members of the Council who have not answered, but I am especially anxious to know your reaction to the proposal set forth in the accompanying memorandum, which went out some weeks ago to members of the FOR council.

I am to see Owen next week at Berea at the National Conference of Methodist Youth. Will you write me there--Bere of the Conference, Berea College, Berea, Kentucky.

I personally feel that it is vital--a matter of life or death, that we get somebody to work in the youth field for the F.O.R. The replies to our questionnaire show that the median age of the FOR members is nearly fifty years. If we allow this condition to drift on, we shall soon have lost all of our initiative, courage, elasticity of thought and settle down to a conventional grandfatherly complacency.

Since receiving your letter of some weeks ago I have wanted to take time to write at length ~~on~~ ^{to} tell you how surprised I too have been at the frequency with which we have disagreed during the past year, and to express my appreciation that in spite of this, or perhaps because of it, we seem to be better friends than ever. Am I wrong in believing that the disagreements have nearly always been on method, not on objective?

This summer, while scratching a case of poison ivy and also in ~~more~~ ^{more} serene moments, I have tried to do some thinking. I think now that I see ~~that~~ the EPC in a new perspective. For the first time, the American Peace Movement has a yardstick--an instrument for the measurement of the size of its task. This is the first time--this EPC--that that movement has ever sat down and looked at a map of the United States and attempted to think in really national terms. The war department had a planning board work for 13 years--a board of 120 people, according to Rose Stern, planning how to get this country into war when the time comes. The basis of its plan was the draft board in each of 6000 communities. The EPC proposes to set up peace boards in 1000 communities as a first step toward keeping this nation out of war. We must not let it fail, for when we actually get that job done, this winter, by the grace of God, we have still 5000 communities to go before we can hope to put up an effective opposition to the war preparations.

Having said this, I must go on to confess that I see equally strong reasons why the numbers of pacifists must be increased and the pacifists we now have organized, ~~and~~ instructed and disciplined in the uses of non-violent techniques. To do this the FOR must grow, it seems to me, and some of us must give out time to raising money, planning a program, getting new members, developing a literature so that it will grow. It won't grow unless some persistent attention is given to it. It isn't a matter of institutional imperialism— or an unwillingness to let the FOR die if its death should serve the cause of peace and social justice better. It is simply that until there is something else which does the job the FOR is attempting to do the FOR must keep at its job. With this reservation: I feel that unless it can do its work better--unless it can begin to reach youth, and the churches with a ~~much~~ more decisive impact, it should quietly retrench and fold up as gracefully as possible. Time ~~wicks~~ and the fierce struggle for survival ~~of the~~ going on among groups in our general field will decide what will become of ~~the~~ the organization in that case.

Yours,



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25 August 1936.

Kirby Page, Esq.,
Post Office Box 247,
La Habra, California.

Dear Kirby:

On returning from my vacation,
I am delighted to find your letter to
John and to know that we are to have a
new book from you. The outline is very
interesting and naturally we are all keen
to have a look at the completed manuscript.

I am enclosing a contract for the
book, the terms of which are the same as
those for the other two. If you find it in
order, please sign and return one copy to
us.

I hope everything is going well
with you.

Best regards,



SMR:wms
Enclosures (2)

August 29, 1936

Dear Stan:

Thanks for your note. I am returning herewith the signed contract and appreciate your generous cooperation.

I expect to send you the manuscript within the next three weeks, and hope we may push the book along for November publication. It ought to go well as a Christmas book.

Cordially yours,

Encl.

Mr. Stanley M. Rinehart
232 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

KP:mk

September 1, 1936

My dear Mrs. Forbes:

You will be interested to know that within the next three weeks I expect to finish a new book which I am calling "Living Courageously." In this volume I am pointing out that loyalty to ones Christian convictions in an age of social tension is very difficult and very costly. I am endeavoring to point the way to resources of power and courage. Personally, I have received great stimulus from the work on this book. It should appear from the press in November and I will see that you get an early copy.

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I shall look forward to a good visit with you some time soon. I do hope that you have had a rewarding summer.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Rose Dabney Forbes
Uncatena
Woods Hole, Mass.

(See Reverse side)

Same letter to:

Mrs. Ethel P. Moors, 150 Fisher Ave., Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Sarah J. Swift, 124 Russell St., Worcester, Mass.

Mr. Sidney D. Gamble, 347 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Mr. William F. Cochran, 411 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Cameron, R.D. #1, Barretts Mill Rd., Concord,
Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Price, 219 E. Naple St., North Canton, Ohio

Mrs. Emmons Blaine, 101 E. Erie St., Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harvey, Radnor, Penn.

Mrs. Rachel Evans, Awbury, Germantown, Philadelphia, Penn.

Mr. Luther Tucker, Mount Kisco, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Gray, 1416 Hill St., Ann Arbor, Michigan

Mr. & Mrs. E. E. House, The Riverside Church, New York City

Gilliam, Missouri
September 1, 1936

Mr. Kirby Page
In Care of The League for Industrial Democracy

Dear Mr. Page:

I wonder if you can supply with an article that appeared in ~~The~~ World Tomorrow, and at what price. It was sometime between 1932 and 1934 that it was printed. The article was by you and dealt on the subject: ~~Is Murder Ever Justifiable?~~ I don't remember the exact wording of the title, but I have always considered it an invaluable article. In my wanderings as a school teacher I have misplaced it. I read it to some of my high school students and was surprised that they were so impressed with it. Teachers are often tempted to be cynical about high school students' seriousness.

I want you to know how much I appreciate you and your contributions to my religious and political philosophy at a time when I was gropingly trying to build a tenable philosophy out of new material and the shattered pieces of what had held up until college days.

Please tell me this: Is there any sense in voting for Norman Thomas this time or is Roosevelt so much to be preferred over Landon that Socialists would do better to vote for him. I want to know: What thinkest thou? I think Missouri puts the Socialists on the ballot, doesn't she?

Please write and answer all my questions. If copies of that issue of the World Tomorrow are scarce or high-priced could you send me a copy and let me type it off and return it to you?

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Zoe Baur

Troutville, Virginia,
September 1, 1936.

Eddy and Page
New York City, N.Y.

Dear friends: I have been much disturbed for some time as to my own philosophy of life and the general status and trend of the church life of today. I have been Regional Field Secretary for my church - The Church of the Brethren - for twelve years and have lived a very busy life with no time for creative reading beyond that type of material dealing directly with church work and young people's activities.

I am by nature and convictions a social democrat with an international slant on life. I am opposed to the military method and to the policies of Capitalism. The Cooperative movement has made a great appeal to me. I want to do some very careful reading over the next few months. I am disgusted with politics - both of the Democrat and Republican variety. I and a few of my personal friends have been hoping some movement might develop with you two men closely associated with it. I am certainly puzzled as to the immediate world outlook. Will you please advise me as to a few of the most creative books of recent outlook that I might read that would help me re-think my philosophy of life and enable me to deal with life in

a more constructive way. I have read Living Creatively and Living Truthfully. I have read most of Kagawa's books and several by Stanley Jones. I have just finished reading "The Power of Non-violence" by Gung. Also "Sweden the Middle-way" and "Cooperations in America. Your booklet on "What Shall We Do About War?" and find it very helpful. You have several books of your own which I have not read - only the three listed above. Please list around a dozen.

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I would like would like to have numbers 19-17 and a national ~~Peace~~ ~~Defl~~ under World Problems. Then 15/ 14-17 and the meaning of Marx under Industry Series. also 11-10-19-18 and the ~~Def~~ ~~Storage~~ in the new civilization. I want these three sets for possible use by our youth groups. My income is small and I want to spend as little as possible. Send the three lists noted above and a statement of amount of same. I shall be glad for any suggestions as to my reading plans over the coming months.

Sincerely yours,

Walter M. Kahle
Troutville, Va.

September 1, 1936

Dear Harold:

Your important letter of August 29 is at hand. Doubtless you have already received my letter saying I am extremely enthusiastic about the securing of Owen Greer for the Fellowship. He is superbly qualified and we could not do better. I am eager to have a visit with you at the earliest possible opportunity.

You will be interested to know that within the next three weeks I expect to finish a new book which I am calling "Living Courageously." In this volume I am pointing out that loyalty to ones Christian convictions in an age of social tension is very difficult and very costly. I am endeavoring to point the way to resources of power and courage. Personally, I have received great stimulus from the work on this book. It should appear from the press in November and I will see that you get an early copy.

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I shall look forward to a good visit with you some time soon. I do hope that you have had a rewarding summer.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Harold Fey
2929 Broadway
New York, New York

please return to H. P.

September 1, 1936

Dear Bill:

Your letter of July 11 came long ago. Unfortunately I do not have the material you need for the biographical sketch. There is a short section in Sherwood's "Pilgrimage of Ideas." Who's who will give you the skeleton material. The enclosed report letters may give you some local color.

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Cordially yours,

Dr. William L. Stidger
81 Shawmut Avenue
Boston, Mass.

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*all
send him
my report letters - see me -
that you can find*

EMERGENCY PEACE CAMPAIGN
20 South Twelfth Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

September 2, 1936

(COPY)

Rev. Arthur E. Elliott
2818 University Avenue
Des Moines Iowa.

My dear Mr. Elliott:

I am covered with confusion and dismay when I think of what this letter may mean to you.

Our financial efforts this summer have yielded such meager results that the Finance Committee of the Emergency Peace Campaign will not authorize the employment of any more field workers. In other words, my hands are empty, and I have absolutely nothing to offer you in the shape of a job much to the real loss of our movement.

We are making very strenuous efforts to remedy this situation but what the outcome may be, we can not at this moment determine.

With very deep regrets, I remain

Yours, sincerely,

Signed(W. H. Tinker)

Apt N 41
4010 Axon Ave.
N.Y.C.

9/2/36

Sept 1936

Dear Kirby Page:

You will probably be surprised to get this letter, as it is unexpected on my part that I should be writing you in this way.

As you will see by the enclosed manuscript, I have given up the out-and-out Marxist-Leninist position which I have held in recent years and stand again on the essentially Christian pacifist position which I held during the last war and for some years after. It is probably not necessary at the moment to add any comment on the manuscript which I hope you will have a chance to read soon.

There are, however, two points on which I want your counsel. In the first place, I would like to see this essay or something like it put into print. It is, as you note, a sort of open letter to members of the left. I should like to get my position and the reasons for it out to them. It has occurred to me that it might be put out as one of the Eddy-Page booklets. Among other advantages is that you already have channels for publicity and distribution. Do you think this is possible? I hope you can let me have some word on this soon, with any suggestions you may have as to ^{how} ~~what~~ I might get the thing published, if you and Sherwood do not see your way clear to do it. If it is a question of money, for the

printing costs, I think some of my friends might be able and willing to help with that.

The second matter I want to lay before you is that of my future activity. I have of course severed my connection with the Trotskyist movement, though they have now no formal organization in this country, having joined the S.P. last spring, as you know. I too joined the S.P. at the time. I do not at present, however, feel called to specifically political or labor organization work, but rather to some definite work in connection with the church or the peace movement. In fact, I have a strong inclination to take a church -- if any would have such a notorious reprobate. Partly because in the ten years I was in the active ministry it was clear that God had given me some talents in this field. Partly because the full Christian gospel in its revolutionary implications has to be able to work somehow in a Christian congregation if it is to work at all, and that presents a tremendous challenge. But I want to look around carefully. Fortunately I have a small ^{temporary} writing job and can take a month or two to look about. What is there in the peace movement -- Christian peace movement -- to which I ought perhaps to devote myself?

More than once in recent weeks I have wondered, by the way, whether there was not a need and might not be a fresh demand for a weekly or monthly of a Christian revolutionary character? Something like the World Tomorrow

used to be. But laying very strong emphasis on the spiritual-
personal dedication, the life of prayer etc. I don't know. I am
 not, by the way, thinking of myself as anything but a volunteer
 worker on such a publication, for my training and talents
 do not lie in the editorial field.

Well, I must not drag this out. I hope to hear
 from you soon. Are you coming East?

Faithfully yours,

A. J.

9/2/36

A. J. MUSTIE

P. S. I think you know that ~~some~~ of my friends make it
 possible for Mrs. M. and me to go to Europe this year. I was
 "ordered" to take a real vacation, just sightseeing etc. and I did.
 When toward the end of the trip I started to put my thoughts
 together, ~~however~~, I found myself probing much more deeply
 into the experience of the past 18 years, my theories, my self than I
 had expected.

Kirby Page

C O P Y

9/3/36

Dear Dr. Kirby Page:

Thank you for your letter of Feb. 28th and cablegram of March 6th.

I shall be traveling out with George Lansbury on the Berengaria on April 15th -- Berth, passport and visa are all in order.

I attach biographical particulars as desired. I am, of course, in your hands so far as the itinerary is concerned in the U. S. A., but I beg that you do not kill either G. L. or myself! Many people here are predicting that neither of us will come back alive, in view of the programme, the heavy list of meetings, the hard traveling, your dreadfully heated trains, your overwhelming hospitality, and the inevitable 'extras' in the way of additional luncheons and gatherings.

Lansbury is in his 78th year, and though he is still vigorous and 'in the pink' (a colloquialism much used here), he will not be able to stand too big a strain.

I want to use this God-given opportunity to put over the Christian Pacifist message - and then I should like to get back to England as soon as possible.

But, as I say, I must necessarily leave myself wholly and largely in your hands. I have great responsibilities in this country, both to the political Labour movement, the Peace Crusade, and the Temperance cause. I don't want to return a washed-out rag!

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Signed: Alfred Salter

September 4, 1936

Dear A. J.:

I am delighted and thrilled to get your letter. What you write fills me with joy and I am eager to have a good talk with you as soon as possible.

I expect to reach the East the first week in October.

With regard to the publication of your manuscript, my opinion is that it would make a very valuable pamphlet. I am writing to Sherwood at once to see what he thinks about including it in our series. I am quite confident that we would not be able to finance this publication just at the moment. If friends of yours could provide the small sum required, I would be in favor of proceeding. I will ask Sherwood to send you a line direct.

I want very much to have a talk with you about your future as soon as we can get together.

Cordially yours,

Mr. A. J. Muste
Apt. N41, 4010 Saxon Ave.
New York, New York

KP:mk

September 4, 1936

Dear Sherwood:

Your letter of August 24 is at hand and I will be glad indeed to help arrange your meetings in various cities, particularly in Philadelphia. I am getting off some letters today and hope we can start things moving.

I have just received a really remarkable letter from Al J. Muste, a copy of which I am enclosing. As you will note, he has abandoned his Leninist position and as he says, "stands again on the essentially Christian pacifist position." He has written a very stimulating manuscript, which he wants to publish. He thinks his friends would finance the publication. Do you think we should include it in our pamphlet series? Please send some word to A. J. direct.

I am eager indeed to see you again.

Affectionately yours,

Dr. Sherwood Eddy
The Deanery
Canterbury, England

ENCLOS.

KP:MK

Sept 5 (Sat. P.M.)

Dear Kirby -

One post-vacation week has passed and I feel confident that we are on our way - but we have a long way to go to get our 500 cities. The summer months have been difficult for getting decisions.

Have you seen Dorothy's questionnaire. I like the clear-cut statement of the issues to be discussed by our speakers and believe that we can get them to do it - pressing local committees to expose their candidates to the questionnaires of the voting records of members of Congress.

BUT we will have to put the right kind of educational material in the hands of speakers. Can you spare in preparing ① a good paragraph or two, not too short, on each of the 8 issues ② suggest two pamphlets or a pamphlet and a book on each issue.

We are having a 4 1/2 hour Council meeting next week (part of 3 days) & I shall get others to help on this. You, however, are our best bet. Please RUSH. And also copy for leaflets that you were to prepare for Cit. Comm.

We are sadly out of line on field workers as you know & there are no funds. Our staff here is making a desperate effort

to get results by mail. Jack Faroukh
has proved to be invaluable I think
that now I have Joe on his toes. He
hasn't been that way. I like him
thoroughly but he has not seemed to
use much imagination or power of
initiative — much in contrast to Jack.
I believe he will do better from now on.

We are all anticipating your
return. Have you set the date
for getting here?

While we need you, yet we
are glad to realize that you
have most of another month for
the privilege of being with
your family.

My best to Alma & yourself

Fred

This scrawl is without apology — but
I admit it is "scrawl".

Suggestions for Speakers

Concerning the Attached Questionnaire for Political Candidates.

WILL YOU PLEDGE THAT you will never vote for any war except in the case of any actual invasion of continental United States?

Here is a common platform for many types of peace-workers. Few patriots will admit that they would support an aggressive war on foreign soil. The evidence is increasingly clear that armed action in other lands in defense of property and life is utterly ineffective and wholly prohibitive in costliness. The stationing of garrisons and warships in foreign lands and distant waters is highly provocative. Moreover, armed intervention at a time of serious international crisis is likely to involve us in a general war. Absolute pacifists can consistently stand on this platform because they are free to emphasize their unwillingness to approve or participate in any war whatsoever. The probability that the United States will ever be invaded by a foreign foe is extremely remote. Citizens who are willing to support only a war to repel invasion are not likely to fight at all. While the exception in this commitment does leave a loophole, the chance that it will be utilized is about one out of a hundred. If this declaration were supported by a sufficiently large articulate minority to translate it into public policy, the danger that this country would be dragged into war would be diminished substantially.

NEUTRALITY.

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In a prolonged general war the United States can keep out only by preventing its citizens from becoming deeply entangled economically and financially in that conflict. The enormous stake which American bankers and traders had in the success of the Allies was a primary factor in driving this country into the World War. It is not enough to place an embargo on munitions. Oil is just as much a war supply as dynamite. The narrow definition of contraband was long ago abandoned, and a present-day policy of neutrality must prohibit trade in basic war supplies with belligerents if a powerful industrial nation is to avoid entrance into the struggle. While the loss of profits would be enormous, such a loss would constitute only a tiny fraction of the total cost of waging war.

GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY.

The abandonment of armed intervention in Latin America has proved to be good business, as well as a substantial aid to friendly relations. The extension of this policy to the Far East is even more important than its application southward. The stationing in or sending of armed troops to the Far East are both ineffective and provocative. The presence of American troops and gunboats in China increases the possibility of an explosive incident. They should therefore be withdrawn and a policy laid down that henceforth armed intervention will not be resorted to in the Far East or anywhere else on earth. Preparedness to send armed forces to remote places is intolerably costly and is a dynamic stimulant to the race of armaments. The risks of abandoning armed intervention are far less than the menace of continuing this practice.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

All informed commentators are agreed that changes in the prevailing economic arrangements of the nations must be made if a general war is to be avoided. The frustrated and handicapped powers must be assured more favorable access to raw materials and markets. The required changes cannot be brought about peacefully by Germany, Italy and Japan; the nations which dominate the world's economic resources - the United States, Great Britain, Soviet Russia and France - must take the initiative. One is justified in saying that unless the favored nations are willing to make drastic changes in policy, there is no possibility of preventing a general war. For the United States to participate helpfully in such a conference is therefore a matter of life and death.

MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS.

Professor Fay listed the race of armaments as a primary cause of the World War and devoted a section to a devastating assembling of proof. The peoples of the various countries will not submit to the crushing burden of taxation, and in many lands conscription, unless they are afraid not to support this policy. The engendering of suspicion, fear and hostility is therefore a necessary part of a campaign of armed preparedness. It is obvious that increases in armaments in one land are viewed with alarm across the border or across the sea. Every such addition is used by militarists at home as proof of the need of heavier appropriations for their own army and navy. No nation is in such a favorable position to take the lead in halting this insane race as the United States. The probability that this country will ever be subjected to an unprovoked armed invasion is practically non-existent. Rapid progress toward total disarmament is the only sane procedure.

MUNITIONS.

After the appalling revelations of the Nye committee, it is not necessary to argue the point that private manufacture and sale of munitions is highly inflammatory and must be ended if peace is to be preserved.

MILITARY TRAINING.

not The real significance of military training in civilian institutions is found in preparedness for battle, but in its preparation of the minds of students for armed conflict. Officials of the army have sometimes pointed out frankly that the amount and quality of military instruction afforded by the C. M. T. C. and the R. O. T. C. do not really train for actual hostilities. More effective physical training may easily be substituted for military drill. The presence on the campus of army officers committed to and propagating the philosophy of armed security helps to militarize the student mind.

REFERENDUM IN CASE OF WAR.

Surely the rank and file of people have a right to decide whether or not they and their children are to be victimized by war. The proposed

referendum is not only in accordance with democratic procedure but is highly imperative as a check upon the hysteria of wartime. If given an opportunity to vote upon this issue, there is little doubt that the proposed legislation would be carried by an overwhelming majority.

CIVIL LIBERTIES.

The threat of militarism and jingoism is most explosive when free discussion is curtailed. Moreover, abridgment of freedom of the press and freedom of speech increases the possibility of fascist dictatorship. That fascism advances toward fascism constitute movement toward war is beyond dispute. Therefore peace-workers must be eternally vigilant in preserving and extending the right and practice of free discussion. Consequently they must oppose legislation which in any way threatens freedom of the press, freedom of speech, and freedom of assembly.

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FOR WRITING MESSAGES



THIS SPACE FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Dr. Kirby Page
 Post Office Box 247.
 La Habra
 California



Sept. 8th / 1936
 Dear Dr. Page:-
 Your kind letter rec'd &
 I await your convenience.
 My library is worth \$1,000,000
 to me. I have your book "Jews
 for Christianity" (own it). Have
 4 others from the Library. You
 have "dug deep" in your field. God
 bless you in your work in the
 new book. Sincerely
 Clara Barnard Vedder
 607 Summit Ave. Pasadena

APT N 41
4010 Saxon Ave
Nye

Dear Kirby:

I am very grateful for and happy over your letter. I too want to have a good talk as soon as possible. If you will set a time and place, I'll be on hand, or if you can give me a number at which to call you, I'll do that. I haven't any phone here.

I am glad you are favorably disposed to publishing the pamphlet in your and Sherrwoods' series. If you will give me an idea as to the initial cost, I'll scout around at once to see if I can raise the amount. There would be advantages in getting it out promptly if it is worthy of publication. In the meantime I'll go over the manuscript "for brevity, coherence and grammar" as one of my former secretaries who is also a friendly critic, puts it! Also, there should be some sort of foreword of which I'll make a draft one of these days for you to look at.

With all good wishes and thanks,

Faithfully yours,

A. J.

9/8/36

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NABI is the Hebrew word for Prophet



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September 10

Dear Kirby,
It rejoices me to know you
have not lost your wit with
the Super-spotist!
Congratulations on your
summer achievements! The casting

away of glasses sounds like a miracle at
the shrine of St. Anne, but I judge is more
scientifically grounded. The book, I am
sure, will be as useful as your others.
It is much needed, and I await it eagerly.
Now I write to say you are not
the only one who has written a
book this summer! I wrote out the
six lectures I gave to the Hagen agents
at the conference at Gettysburg College
week before last, though I did not
read them, and with a few revisions
they will be ready to publish. I am

inclined to let the book lie over
a few months, for the reviewers will
tear it to pieces if I publish another
so soon after R.R. I, though, think
this is the best writing I have done -
certainly more original, and I think
it goes deeper and rises higher. The
title will probably be "The Recovery
of Ideals."

My leave of absence is extended
for all next year, and I shall be
back at Union to do more writing.
I shall hope to see you. Give my
love please, to Alma.
Most cordially,
Georgia

Harkness

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Executive Director
RAY NEWTON

10 September 1936

Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

Welcome to California. At least I suppose you are in California and I know you are welcome. I am glad that you are again able to recognize your family even at a distance. Babette and I had a fine vacation. We spent three weeks up on Lake Winnepesaukee where Wellington Tinker has a camp. We spent a good bit of our time fishing. We caught several bass weighing two or three pounds and one which weighed six pounds. We were trolling at the time and Babette was doing the trolling while I was rowing. (I hope you will notice that that occurs sometimes!) When the big bass struck it looked like he was going to run off with the rod, reel, wife and everything. For a while I wondered whether I was going to get the bass or the bass was going to get my wife but it worked out happily.

We are going to have an important Council meeting September 9-11. We will spend most of our time and thought around three main issues under the general heading of how we can keep this country out of war:

- (1) What prominent business men can be put on the Council and still maintain our program.
- (2) How can we make our October meetings most effective politically.
- (3) How can we most effectively organize local groups for the purpose of keeping this country out of war.

In addition to this, of course, there will be some other items such as the Armistice Day meetings, the Enrollment, pledges, etc.

The Youth Section certainly has a splendid report. They had over 250 young people working for them this summer and you will be interested to know they have turned in pretty close to \$12,000 which they have taken from their pockets and the pockets of other people. It's a fine story.

The present financial situation is tight. On the first of September we had about \$400 in the bank and bills of some \$13,000. This is by no means an impossible situation but our present financial situation is difficult.

I very much hope that you have been able to get a good bit of rest this summer as well as to do work. You certainly deserve the rest because of your past performance and because of the future demands. I can see right now that you and I will be busy this winter. I, too, am eager to have a good talk with you. I am sorry that you cannot be here for the Council meeting but am looking forward to seeing you the first of October.

10 September 1936

Kirby Page - 2

Regarding the meetings which we planned out in the various cities for this fall, on further thought I feel that we would do well to concentrate on three or four cities during the fall such as Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore Pittsburgh, etc. rather than try to jump around as we had first planned. I think we will get more money by that process.

You will be interested to know that Kingsley, President of the United States Trust Company has agreed to be one of two or three people to call together some important business men in New York City where we can put up the needs of the Emergency Peace Campaign. Also, Harry P. Kendall will do the same thing for us in Boston. Neither have I forgotten Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes' party which she is going to put on for us when you get back. Earlier in October the better. Also it seems to me that when you go to Sewickley, as Margaret Campbell has invited you to on November 9, it may be possible for me to arrange the money-raising party there either through her or through some other method.

It now looks as though Guy Solt may be able to give us most of the month of October and November and perhaps a little time in September. In the meantime, if you find any money rolling up hill head it this way.

It will be a real pleasure to see you again. With every good wish,

Sincerely:


Ray Newton
Executive Director

RN/lis

Dictated by Ray Newton
but signed in his absence

ARTHUR ELWOOD ELLIOTT
2818 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
DES MOINES, IOWA

Sept. 10 1936.

My dear Kirby:

Your good letter of Sept. 1st. at hand. Certainly was happy to hear from you. However bad news came from Philadelphia on last Friday. I am sending you a copy of Mr. Tinkers letter. Of course that knocks my present plans into a cocked hat. I had been under the impression that I was to raise my own salary after the first few months anyway. Maybe they thought I could not do it. Anyway the more tragic thing is that it seems to indicate that it is not so easy to get money for the Movement and it is going to be somewhat curtailed. My own personal affair has little importance as compared to the larger aspect of the situation. I was in hopes I might keep more or less at the heart of the movement. Now it seems that I have got to get busy at something with the main object being, that, of supporting my family, for after all that is of some importance. I had hoped to keep my activities on a little different plain. Our going back to South America is very uncertain and we are quite sure than in any case our greatest responsibility for the present is with our own children and families at home.

Mighty glad you are to have another book ready for the press soon. My most hearty congratulations.

All the Elliotts send their regards to the whole Page Family.

Most respectfully yours,

Arthur
Note: If you know of anything thing in which I could use my knowledge and ability to good advantage, please let me know at once. (I am still with the Society, but I do not want to be a burden too long. Of course I am constantly on the go for them, but still one does not want them to finally say, "Well, you can not expect another months salary.")

##2. I have not answered this letter of Mr. Tinkers as yet and will not do so until I hear directly from you. Art.

5743 Huntington Dr North
Los Angeles.
9/11/36

Dear Kirby Page,

\$400 — from my sister & me
started to Phila. yesterday.
Father will send his check soon.

So glad you can come in
Tuesday.

H. M. B.

September 12, 1936

La Habra, Calif.

Dear Art:

I am sorry indeed to hear about the drastic change and that as soon as I get back to Philadelphia early in October, I will see what can be done.

I am staying away as long as I can because I suffer terribly from hay fever in that region, while I am completely free while here at home.

I shall hope to run across your tracks sometime soon.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Arthur E. Elliott
2818 University Ave.
Des Moines, Iowa

KP:mk

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RAY NEWTON

12 September 1936

Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

We had a Finance Committee meeting last night and, among other things, we want to ask you if it would be possible for you to stop off at Denver and see Governor Sweet. The Council voted to put him, among others, on the Council or to make him a Vice President. We decided to have some 12 or 15 Vice Presidents. It is understood that Vice Presidents will be ex-officio members of the Council. They would be largely window dressings.

As near as I can make out, Governor Sweet is very much interested in peace and is quite wealthy. Tink knows Governor Sweet very well indeed. If you do not know him sufficiently, Tink would be glad to give you a letter; however, Tink feels as if you know him as well as he does.

I wonder if you ought to stop off and see Mrs. Charles Norris, 914 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee. She is a deaf lady that you and I visited. I also wonder whether or not you should try to see Mrs. Emmons Blaine in Chicago.

To go back to Denver, Charles Boss tells me that John Evans, President of Int. Trust Company and First National Bank of Denver, is a good prospect. He has promised to write you today giving you all the information about it.

What will be the chances of getting James Causey to give some money? Or what would be more important yet to give us two or three months trying to work out a financial campaign and helping us to raise money over the country.

Just at present, our financial situation is pretty bad. We have got about \$200 in the bank and around \$15,000 debts. \$750 came in this morning which enabled us to meet the pay roll. There is a little more coming in from people I have seen. We have had three people spend the morning on the telephone calling up folks who pledged money during the spring meetings. This system has worked very well. They have gotten a fine response and money is coming in.

Another name I wanted to give you was that of Mrs. Fisher in Beverley Hills, who is the mother-in-law of Bromley Oxnam. We have decided to ask Bromley Oxnam to become a member of the Council or of the ~~Executive Committee~~ ^{Finance Committee}. Perhaps you could get in touch with her some way. Fred Libby gave me this information about Mrs. Fisher but I do not have her initials; no doubt, Bishop Baker or some one there in California could give you the information.

12 September 1936

Kirby Page - 2

Monday or Tuesday, I will write you about the other people who have been suggested for Council members. There are several in the West and it might be possible for you to get in touch with them before you leave. In asking you to do these things, it is my thought that this would delay your arrival in the East by a few days necessary for this work. I am not trying to cut short your vacation. The thing we need now, this month more than anything else, is about \$25,000. That would help us pay most of our bills which have accumulated and some of those we are running in September. If you get a real inspiration along this line don't let me hold you back.

I hope everything is going well with you. With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Ray
Ray Newton

RN/ls

Sept 14.

2929 Broadway, N.Y.C.

Dear Kirby:

Just a line in answer to your good letter the other day, which, incidentally, I have shared with a number of our mutual friends.

Two counterbalancing pieces of news: Fenner Brockway is reported by Abe Kaufman of the War Resisters to have renounced his membership in the War Resisters, saying that events in Spain demand that every friend of social justice should go to the aid of the Spanish government and help it through the use of arms if possible....A.J. Muste came back from Europe having repudiated his Trotzkyist position and turned completely to the Fellowship position on the use of violence. I have just spent an hour with him down town. He goes further and insists that the religious people of this country have got to think through the position of the American League, ^{against War and Fascism,} with its close tie-up with the C.P., which completely gives away the basis of the religious ~~xxx~~ judgment on violence as a method. In other words, he was saying over again the things you have been preaching. He arrived at his change of heart, he says, by taking time out, for the first time in years, for a complete spiritual inventory. In the light of what the workers movement, the communist movement in Russia, the various socialist groups in different countries, have failed to accomplish; in view of the frightful threat of general war in which only absurd optimism can believe international conflict can be successfully turned into a socialist revolution--he takes his stand for a complete reorientation of motive and method....Thrilling, isn't it? I want to talk to him further, and to get others to do so. He'll be at Northover on the 25th^{27th} I believe. Hope you can be there. -Harold

Spence!

September 15, 1936
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Ray:

Your important letter of September 12 is at hand. I know Governor Sweet very intimately and have been in close touch with him for a dozen years. It will be a waste of time for me to go to Denver with the expectation of getting a substantial gift from him. Repeatedly I have tried. Once, in a moment of super-enthusiasm years ago, he gave me \$100. The best I have been able to do during the past decade is to average about \$25 every second year. He has just gone thru an expensive and unsuccessful campaign to secure the Democratic nomination for the United States senator from Colorado. He spent a lot of money on this campaign and will feel poverty-stricken for years to come. Sherwood likewise has tried in vain to get substantial gifts from him. My judgment is that no living man for any conceivable consideration could get a large gift from Governor Sweet just now.

Jim Causey went completely broke during the depression. Sherwood thinks he is on the way up again and when I come East we may be able to get a gift from him. You know he stays in New York now.

The way to get a gift out of Mrs. Fisher is to sell the idea to Bromley and get his enthusiastic endorsement. That is by no means impossible. My judgment is that it would be a mistake for me to see Mrs. Fisher before we have converted Bromley.

If you still think I ought to go to Denver, let me know quickly and I will plan accordingly. I will plan to stop off in Chicago and attempt to see Mrs. Blaine and also Mrs. Norris in Milwaukee.

By this time you will have received the \$900 from George Marston and his daughters.

If it seems desirable for me to stop off en route it will naturally cause a delay in my reaching Philadelphia. I feel confident that it is unwise for me to leave here before Saturday night, the 26th. I have only the slightest touch of hay fever here at home, but I do have enough to convince me beyond a doubt that I will be in Hades soon after leaving here, and I will get little relief until frost comes.

I am distressed but not surprised to hear that the financial situation is so serious. All along I have been skeptical about the ability to get money in large sums during the lean summer months.

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Mr. Ray Newton:

However, I am supremely confident that now we have passed this critical period, with hard work we will be able to get a lot of money. I am prepared to do everything within my power along this line.

I note what you say about concentrating in a few Eastern cities rather than hopping about. Do you still think that it is better for you and I to operate as a team, or should we work in separate cities?

It is good to know that Guy will be available for a lot of help and I am hoping that Hugh may be able to get free.

There is every reason to think I will finish the book and send the manuscript to the publisher next week. This is one volume you will be obliged to read, no matter how bitter the dose.

It will be grand to see you folks again.

Affectionately,

Mr. Ray Newton
1201 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Penn.

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17 September 1936.

Kirby Page, Esq.,
Post Office Box 247,
La Habra, California.

Dear Kirby:

I wired you today about LIVING COURAGEOUSLY, for we have decided if we can get the manuscript quickly to put it down for regular publication this autumn as well as for your own edition.

Hodge thinks, and I rather agree, that if you are going to sell yours for a dollar we'd better issue the book originally at that price. It will make a much larger sale necessary to get clear, but the two prices have always caused so much irritation and confusion in correspondence.

At substantially the same price you have been paying, how many copies would you use under the circumstances? If, let us say, you could underwrite four thousand, and we make a total printing of seventy-five hundred, I think we would be able to manage it.

You might tell me when you will be back in New York, as speedy proof-reading is going to have a direct bearing on the publication date.

Sincerely,

SMR:wms

September 19, 1936

Dear Stan:

Your important letter of the 17th is here. The book is practically finished, and the manuscript will be started from here on Monday. You should receive it on Friday, the 25th.

Since I expect to arrive in New York September 30, and will be in that part of the world for several weeks there ought to be no delay in getting the proof back to you.

I am greatly pleased with your suggestion that the volume be issued at the single price of one dollar, rather than to have two editions. I am highly confident that the book will sell. If you could get by with the first printing of 5000 copies, I would prefer to underwrite half this number, but if absolutely necessary to make possible the dollar edition, I will underwrite 4000 copies; that is, I will agree to take off your hands 4000 copies eventually, unless you are not able to dispose of the full edition of 7500 copies.

Of course, the volume of sale will be determined in part by the amount of advertising done. How much of an appropriation is possible if we proceed with the printing of 7500 copies of a dollar edition?

If we go ahead with the dollar edition I suppose that rules out any possibility of having the book accepted by the Religious Book Club. My judgment is that we could sell more copies of a dollar edition without their help than would be the total sale if they insisted on our bringing out a \$2.00 edition. Of course, we have no assurance that they would accept the book.

Let me tell you again how much of a pleasure it is to have dealings with you.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Stanley M. Rinehart
232 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

KP:mk

September 19, 1936

Dear Harold:

It was good to get your letter. I am sorry indeed to hear about Fenner, but rejoice over the return of A.J.

Unfortunately, it does not seem wise for me to come to Northover. I am getting along so well here at home that I want to stay out of the hay fever territory as long as possible. As you know, I suffer the torments of the damned in the East during this season. I regret exceedingly, therefore, that I will not be able to enjoy this fellowship.

It will be great to see you again.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Harold Fey
2929 Broadway
New York, New York

KP:mk

September 22, 1936

Dear Paul:

Alma and I were definitely planning to come out to see you tomorrow; but, alas, alas, I have just received a telegram which makes it imperative that I start East tonight. We had looked forward to a good visit with you. Several times we have been on the verge of starting to see you when something came up.

I was glad to see your letter in the Christian Century and like your emphasis.

Living Courageously is on its way to the publisher. We expect to have it off the press in late November and I will see that you get a copy. It has been a great joy to work on it and I have received tremendous inspiration from it.

I am now off for two and a-half months work with the Emergency Peace Campaign.

Remember what we told you about looking forward to your spending part of your convalescence here on the hilltop with us? We are keenly anticipating this pleasure.

Affectionately yours,

Mr. Paul E. Pfuetze
Olive View Sanitarium
Olive View, California

KP:mk

September 22, 1936

Dear Harold:

In reply to your telegram I am leaving for Northover tonight. I am due to reach New York City at 7.55 A.M. Saturday morning. It may be better for me to get off at Philadelphia and drive to the conference. If you have any suggestions you might telegraph me care of Pennsylvania train #78, which is due to reach Canton, Ohio, at 8.54 P.M., Friday night.

If I do not get any word from you I will come out to Northover by the quickest method from New York. It may be better for somebody to meet me at Newark, if this is convenient. The train gets to the Pennsylvania station at Newark at 7.37 A.M., railroad time, Saturday morning.

I have had to cancel two important meetings here but have made satisfactory adjustments. It will be good to see you so soon.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Harold Fey
2929 Broadway
New York, New York

KP:mk

La Habra, Calif
September 22, 1936

Dear Roy:

After talking with the committee we prefer to go ahead with the arrangement whereby you will come late for the Whittier meeting on Thursday night, rather than to get somebody else. Roy Van Deman is in charge of local arrangements and he will get in touch with you about the details.

I am advertised to speak on the subject "Will There Be Another World War in 1937?" Use your own topic and let conscience be your guide.

I hate to put this extra burden on you, but I received a telegram yesterday which makes it highly imperative that I leave for the East tonight. You will have a good time and the group will be grateful to you. I wish I could see you more often.

Cordially yours,

Rev. Roy L. Smith
8th and Hope Streets
Los Angeles, California

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MARGARET S. CAMPBELL - 130 WOODLAND ROAD - SEWICKLEY, PENNSYLVANIA

26th September 1936

Dr. Kirby Tice
La Habra
California

My dear Dr. Tice;
When our
mutual friend, Hugh Moore,
of the American Friends Society,

introduced me to you at the
Emergency Peace Campaign
meeting in Pittsburgh last
autumn. (Or was it last
spring?) I didn't think that
our Committee on Education in
The Ways of Peace would be
so fortunate as to have you
as our Anniversary Meeting
Speaker, for Monday evening,
November 9th.

Ray Newton and Fred A.
Moore have so arranged,
and I trust that this
is entirely satisfactory to you.
They write me that your
subject will be "How America
can keep out of the next war".

For our publicity work, can you
give us a brief biographical
sketch of your work in Inter-
national Peace, and any-
thing else you may want us
to do to crystallize public
opinion in our Valley before
your arrival here.

Sincerely yours,
Margaret S. Campbell

3703 Junius,
Dallas, Texas,
September 27, 1936.

Mr. Kirby Page,
Box 247,
La Habra, California.

Dear Mr. Page:

Unless you have an unusual talent for remembering people, you doubtless will be unable to place me; but that does not matter. The only personal conference I have had with you was in the Y. M. C. A. camp in Hollister, Missouri, in June of 1935, when I was acting as a traveling secretary for the Student Volunteer Movement.

My conference with you at that time was concerning my own life. I told you how I left home, against my parents' will, to go to college. I worked my way through and

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received my degree in 1932. I wanted to be a medical missionary but had found it impossible, because of lack of money, to go to medical school.

You were the only leader at Hallster who gave me any encouragement. One man even called me a "childish dreamer" and told me I should get a better job and forget my "foolish ambitions". I told you of my very deep conviction that I should be a Christian doctor in a country that needed me even more than America does. You encouraged me and said you believed I could work the thing out.

I am writing now to tell you that it is working out, with God's help and the help of some dear friends. I matriculated as a freshman in Baylor Medical University last Thursday. Through Jesse R. Wilson, former secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement,

a woman has given me at least enough
for me to begin my professional study.
I cannot help believing that eventually
the other will come, for I feel very
strongly that this is what God wants
me to do.

If you chance to see Mr. Wilson
any time soon, I know he will be
happy to tell you about the matter.
His address is 313 W. Third Street,
Los Angeles, California.

I want to thank you for
strengthening my faith in God to lead
me and for encouraging me to be true
to my dreams of a world of brotherhood
and love — the Kingdom of God on
earth.

Very sincerely yours,
Lillian Gorzycki.